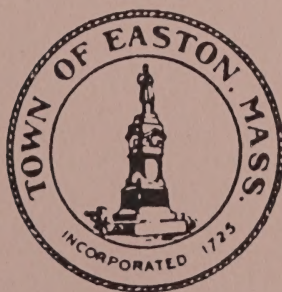




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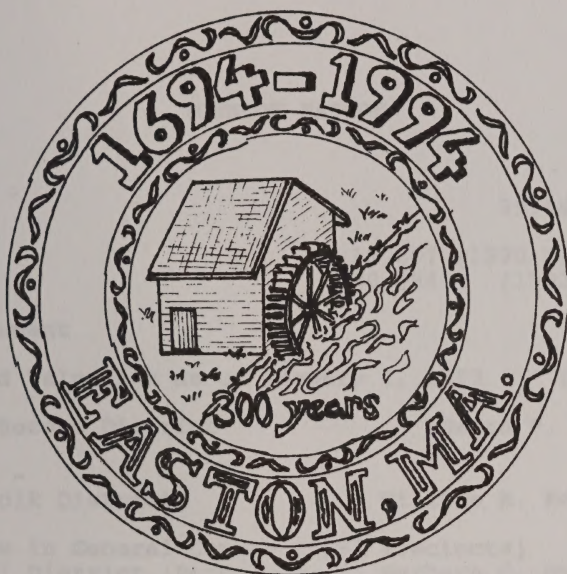
The Logo on the cover of this 1993 Easton Town Report is part of the Tercentennial of the First European Settlers in our town (1694-1994).

The Logo was designed by Mark Silva, a student in the Oliver Ames High School.

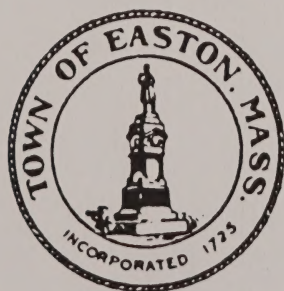
The first settler, Clement Briggs from Weymouth, build his home on the north side of Depot Street, east of the South Easton Green in 1694. He also may have built a gristmill near the so called J. O. Dean mill site.

The Commissioners invite all townspeople and organizations to join us in the celebration of this Tercentennial.

John J. Kent, Chairman
Easton Historical Commission



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TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	1725
Area of Town	29.04 Square Miles
Population	19,807 (1990 Federal Census) 20,584 (1993 Town Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 1993	\$1,071,926,651
Councillor - Second District	Edward P. Foley, Dedham
State Senator - Norfolk/Suffolk District	William R. Keating, Sharon
Representative in General Court- (1993 Precincts)	
First Bristol District (Pcts 1, 2, 5)	Barbara C. Hyland, Foxboro
Eighth Plymouth (Prec 3, 4)	Jacqueline Lewis, Bridgewater
Representative in Congress-	
Ninth Congressional District	John Joseph Moakley, Boston
Fourth Congressional District	Barney Frank, Newton
United States Senators	John F. Kerry Edward M. Kennedy
Town Meeting	Second Monday in April
Town Election	Fourth Monday in April

In recognition of services of those deceased citizens who performed their civic duty with enthusiasm and ability, the citizens of Easton hereby give formal expression of its profound loss and long hereby enter in its records their passing from this life and salute as heroes their devoted service.

ALBANY TOWN OFFICERS 1893 - 1994

SELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN CLERKS

Richard G. Bailey

IN MEMORIAM

1994

William H. Gardin

1993

Patricia F. East

1992

Frederick W. Clark

1991

Kathleen M. McDonald

1990

Jeffrey L. Telle

1989

CHARLES P. BARBOZA

MARY BAXTER

Garard E. Mervan

1995

Charlene Y. Willis

1994

John A. Marsh, Jr.

1993

MARY P. CONNOLLY

JANE A. CORSINI

Thomas W. Clark

1996

Caroline E. O'Neill

1995

William H. Faria (deceased)

1994

Michael A. Manning

1993

Chris A. Gonsky

1992

ALBERT FLEURY

WILLIAM HATCHFIELD

RUSSELL JONES

David E. Gardner

1991

Robert J. Kane

1990

William Orison

1989

PETER KALIUM

CONRAD A. MEDEIROS

RALPH NYSTROM

Byrla C. Pearson (deceased)

1996

Jerry Fitzgerald

1995

Daniel W. Crane

1994

William E. Kirkpatrick

1993

Roberta J. Neale

1992

GEORGE L. PEARSON

ADELAIDE C. SHEA

RALPH WALLEN

Robert L. Blöke

1998

Charles P. Whitford

1999

Allen R. Wyton

1996

FINANCE COMMITTEE

In recognition of services of these dedicated citizens who performed their civic duty with enthusiasm and pride, the citizens of Easton hereby give formal expression of its grievous loss and does hereby note in its records their passing from this life and extend to their families their heartfelt sympathy.

James E. Baker

1994

Michael T. Boyle

1993

Ellen Clark

1994

Cornelius J. Lindgren

1995

August Arns (appointed)

1996

**EASTON TOWN OFFICERS
1993 - 1994**

ELECTED OFFICERS:

TERM EXPIRES

MODERATOR

Richard C. Dailey	1994
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SELECTMEN

William D. Hardin	1996
Patricia F. Hunt	1995
Frederick W. Clark	1995
Kathleen M. McDonald	1994
Jeffrey L. Tufts	1994

ASSESSORS

Gerard S. Marsan	1996
Charles C. Willis	1995
John A. Keach, Jr.	1994

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Clark	1996
Caroline S. O'Neill	1996
William G. Faria (deceased 12/26/93)	1995
Michael K. Manning	1995
Carla A. Goodwin	1994

BOARD OF HEALTH

David E. Gardner	1996
Robert J. Kane	1995
William Grimes	1994

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Sylvia C. Gardner (State Member)	1998
Jerry Fitzgerald	1998
Daniel M. Crane	1997
William B. Kirkpatrick	1996
Robert J. Keefe	1995

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert L. Hicks	1996
Gloria J. Stafford	1996
Allen R. Barron	1996
Dana Zaiser	1995
David W. Brown	1995
George M. Turner, III	1995
Clifford Skip Davis, Jr.	1995
John J. Kent	1995
Bruce E. Baker	1994
Michael J. Boyle	1994
Ellen Clark	1994
Cornelius J. Linehan	1994
August Arns (Appointed)	1994

APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Kevin E. Paicos

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ernest R. Camara

TOWN ATTORNEY

Martyn H. Lincoln

TOWN CLERK

Janet T. Andrus

TOWN CLERK EMERITUS

Esther C. Anderson

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Cynthia M. Curry

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

Anne M. Carney

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

William J. Simmons, Ed. D., J.D., Superintendent

Judith M. Frederick, Ed. D., Assistant Superintendent

John J. Walsh, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Paul Wollenhaupt, Director

Edward C. Jacobson, Superintendent of Streets

Wayne P. Southworth, Superintendent of Water Division

John J. Marsh, Assistant Water Superintendent

Richard Hayes, Superintendent of Central Maintenance

Peter Huie, Engineering Aide

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Phillip E. Blye, Chief and Forest Warden

Norman F. McNeil, Deputy Fire Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Stanley P. Bates, Jr., Chief

John D. Melin, Acting Animal Control Officer

CONSTABLES:

Jerome Zeidman - 1995

James A. Carey - 1996

Arthur C. Woodworth - 1994

Irving M. Gershman - 1994

Jerold Loomis - 1995

George A. Mather - 1995

Michael Bombas - 1996

Robert J. VanDeusen - 1994

Michael X. Wynn - 1994

Carol Ann Augustyniak - 1995

CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald S. Winship, Jr. - Director

Warren E. Winship - Assistant Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

John A. Pires - Inspector of Buildings and
Zoning Enforcement Officer
Wallace M. Fulcher - Local Inspector
Albert K. Greiner, Wiring Inspector
John F. Amorim, Assistant Wiring Inspector
Robert Govey, Gas Inspector
John A. Pires, Sealer of Weights and Measures

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Wade D. Saucier, Director
John D. Melin, Animal Inspector and Milk Inspector
Daniel A. McNeill, Plumbing Inspector

DEPUTY MODERATOR

John A. Keach, Jr.
John F. Creedon

VETERAN'S AGENT

Dolores M. Kent

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

(Arranged Alphabetically)

AMES LONG POND COMMITTEE

Kenneth Wood	Edmund C. Hands
Philip Clark	James R. Mandeville

BOARD OF APPEALS

Joseph A. Derian, Jr.	1998
Joseph J. Meade	1997
Stephen J. McAlarney	1996
Peter Manning	1995
Barbara G. Paras	1994
Paul G. Pino, Alternate	- 1998
Jean M. Kent, Alternate	- 1997

AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Delores M. Kent	Mary C. Scully, Alternate
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ARTS COUNCIL

Judith Sughrue	1995
Paula Peterson	1995
Paula Warshaw	1995
Rose E. Buck	1995
James Chichetto	1995
Albert T. Vincent	1994
Denise Batchis	1994

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mary A. Rolfe	1996
David W. Brown	1995
Richard K. Mandeville	1995
Stephen R. Fish	1995
John E. McMorrow	1994
George E. Tyrrell	1994
William Alford	1993

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER COMMITTEE

William D. Hardin	1996
John E. Grant	1995
Wayne P. Southworth	1994

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Andrew A. Alholm	George E. Mather
Ernest R. Camara	Michael J. Boyle
Cornelius J. Linehan	Christopher J. Kone
Bruce E. Baker	

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Elmer G. Harlow	1996
Clyde A. Craig	1995
John D. Melin	1994

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Michael G. Sites	1996
Frederick W. Clark, Jr.	1995
John S. Haederle	1995
John E. Grant	1994
Forest E. Henderson	1994

CONTINUING SCHOOL BUILDING and SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

Alfred D. Gomes	Carla A. Goodwin
Constance M. Pozzo	Michael K. Manning
Clifford Skip Davis, Jr.	Christopher J. Kone
George M. Turner	Daniel W. Churchill

COUNCIL ON AGING

David V. Welch, Sr.	1996
Robert J. Keefe	1996
Elizabeth A. Verity	1996
William B. Kirkpatrick	1995
Rita Wilde	1995
Mary C. Scully	1994
Jerry Fitzgerald	1994

Dolores M. Kent, Director

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

Jerry Fitzgerald	1996
Susan Hill	1996
David V. Welch	1995
Lennart K. Altieri	1996
Louise Adams	1995
James DeMarsh	1994
George Allen	1994
James H. Locke	1994

Dolores Kent, Director

HANDICAPPED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Claire M. Johnson	Charles W. Cramer
Paul Schreiber	Judith Gill
Arthur Ponticelli	Jodie Schwarz
Melodye Chassey	Larry Henderson
Maryrose Hammond	

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Frank T. Meninno	1996
Hazel Varella	1996
John J. Kent	1995
Gloria J. Stafford	1995
Edmund C. Hands	1994
Kathleen A. Beaudoin	1994
David R. Morse	1994

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kenneth S. Love	Thomas Caron, Resource Person
Sylvia C. Gardner	Esther E. Anderson
Francis Manning	William J. Meehan
Philip Barske	Barbara G. Paras
Susan Hill, Resource Person	Rosemary G. Duphily

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Robert L. Hicks	1998
Leo N. Turcotte	1997
Richard L. Freitas	1996
David E. Morse	1995
Albert J. Arruda	1994

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

James S. Thomas	1996
Gerard S. Marsan	1996
Donna P. Richman	1996
William M. Ames	1995
Kathleen E. Boyle	1995
Hazel L. Varella	1995
Edwin C. White	1994
Esther C. Anderson	1994
Gloria J. Stafford	1994

Barbra N. Katz, Executive Director

MAIN STREET PARKING COMMITTEE

David V. Holland

Benjamin E. Pugatch

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Richard H. Chase

1996

Jeanmarie Kent, Alternate

Kenneth W. Carlson, OCPC Transportation Committee

OLD POND/NEW POND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Stephen G. Beals

Albert L. Roza

Timothy D. Higgins

Dennis Smith

Helen Baker

Mark V. Meninno

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Stephen J. Donahue

1998

Christopher J. Kone

1997

William J. Meehan

1996

Gene T. Farrell

1995

Daniel McAuliffe

1994

RECREATION COMMISSION

Patrick Goodman

1996

Michael T. Whitney

1996

Richard Comeau

1996

Scott M. Herman

1995

Charles H. Hammond

1994

Stephanie Coose

1994

Kenneth F. Wood, Jr., Director

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Edward C. Jacobson

Andrea Brandeis

Kenneth Percy

Kevin E. Paicos

Robert Kass

Leslie Krebs

Janice Fowler

Paul Wollenhaupt

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frederick A. Wilde

1996

Jean H. Cote

1995

Jean L. Williams

1994

Janet T. Andrus, Clerk

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ralph Armstead

1994

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Robert E. Klein

Christopher J. Kone

Philip O'Connell

Kristina L. McGill

TOWN HALL ADDITION COMMITTEE

William D. Hardin
Daniel B. Amorim
James D. Mullen, Jr.
James H. Locke

Paulette E. Hollis
Kevin E. Paicos
Charles W. Cramer

Louis A. Ansello, Clerk of Works

VETERAN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Elmer G. Harlow
Mary C. Scully
Louis G. Silva
John Flynn

Leo F. Kent
Ernest R. Camara
Daniel B. Amorim

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Harold V. Craig
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.
John J. Kent
John J. Lardner

Leo F. Kent
Mary C. Scully
Louis G. Silva

WATER ADVISORY BOARD

James D. Mullen, Jr.	1996
Shirley Tufts	1995
Evelyn M. White	1994
Wayne P. Southworth, Water Superintendent & Local Water Resources Management Officer	

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
Jeffrey L. Tufts, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Carla A. Goodwin, Chairman, School Committee
Louis Silva, Commander, George F. Schindler Post V.F.W.
Cornelius J. Linehan, Commander, George S. Shepard Post, A.L.
John D. Melin
John F. Hurley

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

In April, 1993 after the re-election of William Hardin, the Board was reorganized with Jeffrey Tufts as Chairman and Patricia Hunt as Clerk.

The Board met almost weekly during the year. Members also attended training seminars, meetings with other municipalities and meetings with other Town Boards.

During 1993 work continued on labor negotiations with all Town labor unions. The process has been extremely slow. In all negotiations the Board has remained focused on the Town's financial position and management's operational goals for the future. The Board of Selectmen will also be working with Town Administrator, to negotiate a successor agreement to his contract which expires on July 1, 1994.

Easton faced a new challenge this year, implementing the education reform bill passed by the state legislature. The past apportionment formula used by the Town was basically thrown out the window. Town and school officials met to decide upon a new system to divide town funds based upon the new restrictions of the state law. The challenge faced by the Board of Selectmen is to comply with state law and protect the town from divisive arguments between departments that the law promotes. Easton's town officials have been active in the lobbying effort to effect the local control portion of the education reform law, with limited results. Easton continues to adjust to budget realities as in previous years. The Town has reduced staff and reduced the level of some services during the past few years. On the positive side, the Town has produced some tremendous innovations for the delivery of municipal services. This constant flow of new ideas has offset some of the damage that has been inflicted on other Massachusetts cities and towns.

We continue to stress the concept of regionalization and shared services to solve some of our budget problems. As in past years, we entered into agreements with other towns for joint purchasing, the results were more than positive. On going discussions are taking place for future cooperation between municipalities and other agencies.

As in previous years, continued innovation of our insurance programs, along with continued safety programs have amounted to the largest portion of our budget savings.

As always the success of Easton's local government was made possible by the dedication of our employees and department heads. We appreciate their understanding and acceptance of the policies and spending cuts we have endorsed even though it meant they would have to cutback their ideal performance goals. Not to be forgotten is the supreme work performed by all the elected and appointed boards and volunteers. Private organizations (Friends Groups, service clubs, boosters and non-profit groups) should not be overlooked. Their dedication to specific goals and the work they perform is what being a community is all about. We extend our appreciation and thanks to all those that made our job easier.

In the Selectmen's office we would also like to acknowledge the efforts of the Town Administrator Kevin Paicos, Executive Secretary Shelly Meehan, and Interns Paul Boushell, Frank Willey and Paul Jensen. Their guidance has allowed us to make decisions that steered the Town through 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Tufts, Chairman
Patricia Hunt, Clerk
Fred Clark
Kathleen McDonald
William Hardin

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

To the citizens of Easton:

The following report is submitted herewith:

The Board of Assessors continued to monitor sales activity in Easton in order to assure that all taxpayers were being treated fairly and equitably. In preparation for setting the fiscal year 1994 tax rate, the Board reviewed all sales that occurred in Easton during calendar year 1992. This was done in order to estimate values for January 1, 1993, which is the assessment date for the tax bills which came out in late December, 1993. Once the values for fiscal year 1994 were determined the Board set the tax rate based on the appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting in April and the Special Town Meeting held in November.

A SUMMARY OF THE RECAPITULATION SHEET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Assessed Value of Real Estate	\$ 1,054,976,426.00
Assessed Value of Personal Property	<u>16,950,225.00</u>
Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property as of January 1, 1992	\$ 1,071,926,651.00

Expenditures:

Appropriations	\$ 26,355,678.21
Misc: Snow & Ice, Tax Title, Offset Def. etc.	85,326.99
Cherry Sheet Offsets	35,542.00
State & County Charges	223,829.00
Overlay	<u>260,725.56</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 26,961,101.76

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds:

State Receipts	\$ 4,795,362.00
Local Receipts	1,690,000.00
Offset Receipts	616,382.00
Enterprise Funds	1,476,575.00
Free Cash/Other Available Funds	<u>1,146,202.21</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 9,724,521.21

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$ 17,236,580.55
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1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The diminution process, decreasing the Committee's size from a peak of fifteen members, approved by the 1991 Town Meeting and modified by the 1993 Town Meeting, continues. The Finance Committee now has thirteen members, and will have eleven following the next Town election. This process will be completed after the 1995 Town elections when the Committee will consist of nine members, three elected each year for three year terms.

The Committee has been reviewing the fiscal year 1995 Town Budget since early January. The expense side of department budgets is being closely studied. Personnel costs, the largest item in the budget can not be ascertained because all labor contracts are still in negotiation. Revenues, especially State aid, are also uncertain. Although the rate of inflation was reduced it again exceeded the limit imposed by Proposition Two and a Half.

The Educational Reform Act will have a decided impact on Town general government because it was only partially funded by the Commonwealth. This act has effectively replaced the old apportionment formula between schools and general government with a state imposed mandate. The possibility of future amendments to this act also adds uncertainties to the budgeting process.

There are more financial needs than there are resources. This will probably result in the Committee recommending the reduction of some services.

August Arns and Wayne Whitney chose not to run for re-election in 1993; we thank them for their years of serviced to the Town. Gus rejoined the Committee this summer, being appointed to fill out a vacancy. We thank Michelle Meehan for her work as secretary of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Hicks, Chairman
Bruce Baker, Vice Chairman
Gloria Stafford, Clerk
Michael Boyle
Ellen Clark
Clifford Skip Davis
August Arns

John Kent
Allen Barron
Cornelius Linehan
David Brown
George Turner III
Dana Zaiser

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

The last year saw a continuation of fiscal constraints evidenced by personnel elimination, expenditure cutbacks, and programmatic losses. In June, 1993, the enactment of the Education Reform Act brought new responsibilities to the school system, and allowed funding allocations to be increased to 1991 levels. Also, in August of 1993 Dr. William Simmons replaced Dr. Isa Zimmerman as Superintendent of Schools, Easton's third superintendent in the last five years.

Despite the administrative, statutory and fiscal impacts resulting from so many significant changes in one year, the Easton Public Schools are productive and actively involved places of learning. The events, achievements and issues which characterize the seven schools could consume the entire annual report booklet. Therefore, this summary can only touch on the details which make up the lives of the young people and the adults during the past year.

UNIQUE EVENTS

During this year, the elementary system completed the final phase of its move to the reconfigured structure approved by the School Committee. In September, 1993 the Center and Lincoln Street Intermediate Schools housed students in the fourth to sixth grades and the Moreau Hall, North Easton Grammar and Parkview Schools housed students in Kindergarten through grade three.

The Oliver Ames High School, after two years of self-study and preparation, was evaluated in October, 1993 as part of the NEASC ten year accreditation process. While the final report will not be released by the Commission on Public Schools of NEASC until March, 1994, the chair of the visiting team characterized Oliver Ames as a very fine high school and praised the dedication and work of both staff and students.

The high school also received notification from the Department of Education that it was one of the final 400 high schools in the country still under consideration for Redbook Magazine's "Outstanding High Schools in America" program. The final determination will be made in the spring of 1994.

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

This year the school system reached the final stage of the conversion from the use of oil to natural gas as the means by which we heat our seven schools. Related to this project was the removal of slurry filling in all of our eight oil tanks.

While we have completed the repair/replacement of four roofs (Moreau Hall, the high school, the junior high school and Parkview), the Four Roof Committee is now engaged in the abatement of asbestos in our seven schools with the funds remaining from the Four Roof Project.

In the fall of 1993 Easton's Central Maintenance Department became fully staffed and began to assume responsibility for school and town related building and grounds maintenance issues. Mr. Richard Hayes is the new Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for the Town of Easton.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The class of 1993 was highly successful in reaching its goals. Sixty-one percent were accepted by four-year colleges while twenty-three percent gained admission to two-year institutions. Ten percent elected to join the world of work, two percent were exchange students, and the remaining four percent joined the military.

This year there were twelve Commended students in the National Merit Scholars program, as well as two finalists. This is the highest number ever for an Easton class of this size. Also, Easton's Academic Bowl Team won the honor as league champion of the Hockomock League.

The art department oversees many contests so that students have an opportunity to compete in a variety of arenas. These include Children's Museum/Boston Symphony Orchestra, Campbell Soup Company/Shaws, NRT, Water Department, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards, Art All-State, Wang Center, and the Easton Tricentennial Celebration. Major winners included Marla Greenman, Kenji Hio, Mark Silva, Saska Den Hartigh, Stephan Crayton, Mark Hinchliffe, Alyscia Jukones, Hillary Andrus, Chaz Yoon and Kevin Powers.

In music, the OAHS Marching Band placed third in New England in NESBA and earned four stars in its division in MICA. The Jazz Band won a silver medal in the state finals, placed fourth at the Berklee Jazz Festival, and second at both the Norwood Jazz Classic and the St. Anselm Jazz Festival. Two students, Mark Pozzo and Tony Cabral, qualified for the All-Star Band at the Berklee Festival. For the fifth consecutive year the Easton Junior High School Jazz Band won a gold medal at the IAJE District Festival. The Show Choir hosted the Bay State Show Choir Festival, and the Madrigal Singers performed at a special function celebrating the Victorian era. TEMPO continues to provide much financial and emotional support.

At the elementary level, the All-Elementary School Orchestra premiered last spring with a tour of the five elementary schools, and the two intermediate schools are each hosting for the first time a school band, orchestra and chorus.

In social studies, the AP scores for last year's seniors were excellent, with nine students scoring 5, ten scoring 4, and three earning 3's. Students were involved in Student Government Day, Mock Trial experience, a junior high school archeological dig, the two-day Hockomock Senate, Community Service, the Model United Nations, the Washington DC Close Up Program, the Massachusetts Student Advisory Board, and the Pvt. George F. Schindler Post of the VFW Voice of Democracy contest. Also, Ryan Benson was the local winner of the junior high school National Geography Bee.

The business department had two students, John Rossi and Eric Cardelli, serve as computer interns during the year. Also, students Genesi Dorsey and Sara Corbett worked with teachers Mrs. Churchill and Mr. Gove to create holiday greeting cards and envelopes for senior citizens in Easton utilizing Macintosh equipment.

The foreign language department continued its exchange program with France, and developed a new link with a school in Plasencia, Spain for this year. Also, three students from Mrs. Planetta's Latin classes received top prizes in the National Latin Exam.

In home economics, students quilted baby quilts for donation to a local hospital, prepared an exhibit at the OAHs Health Fair, served refreshments at our Science Fairs, sewed costumes for the high school musical, prepared meals for residents of a shelter for battered women and children, sewed flags for the Model UN Program, made Thanksgiving dinners for senior citizens, and prepared cookies for the Easton Firefighters' Holiday Party.

In science, the award winning students of the high school and junior high school science fairs were entered into the regional science fair at Bridgewater State College. Four students went on to display their projects at the state science fair held at MIT, and two students received awards at the state level. At the Hockomock League Science Olympiad, co-sponsored by Wheaton College, Oliver Ames placed second.

The following Industrial Arts students received awards in the Dr. Thomas King Memorial Drafting Contest: Mechanical Drafting: first place, Saowalak Saeteng; second place, James Dymont. Architectural Illustration: first place, Cindy Acheson. Architectural Detailing: first place Jeff Poliseno.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teachers in all the elementary schools have continued their involvement in a number of initiatives this past year: Social Competency Training, Math Their Way, Writing Process, Literature Based Reading and Whole Language, Cooperative Learning, Using the Macintosh Computers, Interdisciplinary Teaching, and Special Education Child Study and Inclusion Practices.

At the secondary level staff are involved in cooperative learning techniques, teaching divergent student populations, inclusion and mainstreaming, team teaching, technology and curricular integration, and providing for a socially and culturally diverse staff and student body.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT/ACTIVITIES

Four junior high school teachers, Bill Keach, Diane McGuire, Elaine Clement Holbrook and Beth Young were selected to participate with TERC on interactive science units with other schools throughout the country. Also, Bruce Field was selected to participate in the DeWitt Wallace National Fellowship Foundation Program for teachers, Diane McGuire was published by Alfred Hitchcock Magazine, and Jean Churchill was chosen as Educator of the Year by the Easton Lions Club.

Leo Duggan was selected as Division One Baseball Coach of the Year by the Boston Globe.

In February, Pat Steiner, Charlene Howath, Elaine Hanson and Dale Erickson presented a Cooperative Learning workshop for the secondary staff.

Maureen Leahy and Elaine Hanson planned a cooperative teaching unit for combined class levels. Jan Ferreira initiated the Student of the Month Award at the junior high school, and the English department's Caroline Paulino organized Easton's first poetry slam at the high school.

Also in February, Margo Turcotte and fourteen students travelled to Forges les-Eaux in France as part of our seventh annual exchange program. During the summer Fran Ialenti attended the American Association of Teachers of French

Conference in San Diego.

For the third consecutive year, the Guidance Department utilized the services of adult interns to cover the Career Information Center. All four interns, Elizabeth Demling, Peg Lamb, Barbara Cerce and Jan Tanana are completing their graduate degree certifications.

Through Industrial Arts, all repairs on equipment and furniture are done under the direction of Vinnie Mack and his students. This included repair of a snowblower for town maintenance.

Cathy Walton and Sherri Banchiere participated in PALMS activities throughout the year, focusing on math and science integration activities and techniques. This was supplemented by teacher training provided through the Eisenhower grant.

Scott Trach replaced Paul Pitts as band director and Easton's excellence continued in all aspects of the Marching Band and Jazz Band programs. Charlene Haugh is Manager of the 1994 Massachusetts All-State Chorus, and was a featured soloist for the Assabet Valley Mastersingers. Doug Anderson is the Massachusetts Coordinator to the National High School Honors Orchestra.

Eveline Johnson was a member of the 1993 summer institute on Writing, Reading and Civic Education at Harvard University, while Beverly Mansi was selected for a two week Taft summer institute at Rhode Island College. Also, Hazel Varella was asked to be an advanced placement corrector at Trinity University in Texas, and had the opportunity to serve on the National Council for Social Studies Task Force on Curriculum.

At the Center Immediate School, Margaret Lynch was named Interim Principal, replacing Susan Kluver. Mary Ellen Toscano was named Interim Principal of the Parkview School, replacing Dr. Judi Frederick, who assumed the responsibilities of Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

CURRICULUM/TECHNOLOGY

In keeping with the cycle of curriculum evaluation and revision, the newest standing curriculum committee was created this year to study the K-12 Health Program. This committee is steered by Jim Mitchell, our part-time health coordinator, and Kathy Kelly, health educator for the system. It joins the other four standing committees: Science, headed up by Michael Green; Reading/Language Arts/English, headed up by Judith Frederick, Sarah Gallahue and Rosemary O'Reilly; Math, headed up by Andy Miller and Doc Harrison; and Technology, chaired by Duncan Oliver.

The systemwide Curriculum Coordinating Council, under the direction of its new chair, Judith Frederick, has also begun the task of examining Easton's overall curriculum relative to the statewide expectations set by the Education Reform Act. This task will be an on-going one, as the state is in the process of establishing core curriculum standards in each of the disciplines. In line with this, the role of technology in each of the curriculum areas is critical to the implementation of curriculum goals.

While the Easton Technology Task Force has produced the preliminary version of its long range plan, outcomes at all grade levels, technology expectations for all Easton graduates, and equity among the schools in equipment and programs continue to be a major focus for the school system. With all schools now linked through the institutional loop, availability of programs and the ability to interact through telephone via satellite has greatly enhanced curricular opportunities for students.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At OA more than 50% of OA students participated in an athletic activity, with nearly 25% participating in music or drama.

A number of the 19 varsity sports teams were very successful this past year. The boys and girls soccer teams, boys and girls basketball teams, softball, golf, and baseball teams all qualified and participated in the MIAA post season tournaments. The girls soccer, basketball and baseball teams all won the Hockomock League Championship. Over 30 athletes were selected to league all-star teams, and many others were recognized by area media outlets. In addition, the athletic department completed the resurfacing of the Oliver Ames High School track, utilizing gate receipt funds.

Booster clubs and local sports groups do a great deal to support Easton Public School athletics. They run award banquets and supplement the athletic budget by funding jackets, uniforms, coaches, and equipment. Youth soccer continues to make a very significant contribution to improve our athletic fields. This past year youth soccer has spent over \$25,000 on our fields. Our athletic programs cannot hope to prosper without the assistance of these support groups.

CONCLUSION

The last year was certainly a time of change and transition within the school system. While we continue to be concerned about inadequate resources for the expectations that we have for ourselves and our students, we also continue to be grateful for our many blessings. We appreciate the support of the school PACS and FEEE; the hard work and dedication of the School Committee and the excellent and cooperative working relationships among all the members of the entire staff as well as between the schools and the town.

Respectfully submitted

William Simmons
Superintendent of Schools

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Easton School Committee is pleased to submit the following report to the citizens of Easton.

At the Annual Town election in April 1993, Caroline O'Neill and Thomas Clark were elected to fill three-year terms.

In April, Christine Margulies, outgoing School Committee member for six years, was honored by the School Committee, community and the Easton Educators Association for her dedication and contribution to the school system.

In March, Dr. Isa Zimmerman resigned her position as Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 1993, for a position as Superintendent in Acton/Boxborough.

A Superintendent Search Committee was formulated in March, which consisted of four educators, three parents of school-age children and two taxpayers at-large. William Braun, Easton resident, was asked to serve as facilitator/coordinator of the committee. The Search Committee reviewed 32 applications, interviewed five candidates and submitted two candidates for selection to the School Committee.

On August 1, 1993, Dr. William J. Simmons, Assistant Superintendent for Special Services/Curriculum, was appointed to the Superintendency by unanimous vote of the School Committee. He was given a three-year contract effective August 11, 1993, at a salary of \$71,000 for the first year and yearly increases, depending upon the fiscal climate of the system and upon performance evaluation.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives for our school system were established by the School Committee for the academic year 1993-94, with the collaboration of the principals and Superintendent. Goals included a continuation of trust and credibility in the school system to increase support for education in Easton.

Second, to implement the requirements of the 1993 School Reform Act and efficiently utilize resources available to the schools.

Third, to continue to implement the second phase of grade reconfiguration at the elementary level.

Fourth, to maintain professional development as part of the system needs. The final goal was to develop a formal personnel structure in the school district.

BUDGET

The system faced a reduction of 1 million dollars from submitted budget to town meeting. The budget passed in April including a reduction of eleven staff positions, reduction in per pupil allocation per school and elimination of support staff and personnel. In November, 1993, the town's contribution to the local spending level of education transferred \$816,792 to the school budget. Of the total amount of \$816,792, \$347,000 was received in per pupil allocation of State Aid, \$367,792 in additional State Aid, allowing the town to contribute \$102,000 in

additional monies.

PERSONNEL

Those valued staff members who have contributed so much over the years are remembered for their contributions to our system. We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the following people:

Victor DeBoe
Susan Kluver
Elizabeth Leach
Joan Leedberg
Lorraine Legare

Donna O'Loughlin
Patricia Owens
Christopher Wiles
Kim Zarrella
Isa Zimmerman

We regret the passing of Jane Corsini.

DECISIONS AND POLICIES

As mandated by the School Reform Act of 1993, a policy on: NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS was adapted. This policy includes a smoking ban in all school buildings, as well as outside on school grounds and outside buildings.

The School Committee reactivated the School Building and Site Committee. The committee is comprised of eight members, with the Superintendent serving as ex officio member. The committee was charged with determination of space utilization in all school buildings and facilities. The charge was to ready a proposal for building or additions to existing buildings for April Town Meeting.

NEGOTIATIONS

The School Committee negotiated with the Easton Educators Association for a three-year contract of salary increases, 93/94, 94/95, 95/96. The contract was ratified and accepted in January, 1994.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Despite the change in leadership, the severe budget constraints and additional monies received in November, the school system continued to function on a high level with proficiency and excellence.

Oliver Ames High School underwent the ten-year accreditation process in the fall, with the principal, Duncan Oliver, performing, organizing and providing the leadership for the staff and students alike.

Dr. Judith Frederick was appointed Assistant Superintendent in November, doing both functions as principal of Parkview and serving in a new capacity.

Mary-Ellen Toscano was appointed Interim Principal of Parkview School in November and continued with the same enthusiasm and energy as principal as she had as teacher.

Margaret Lynch was appointed Interim Principal at Center School and created a new atmosphere of learning and community within that school.

Jack Walsh, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, continued to maintain the daily functions of building maintenance throughout the transition of Central

Maintenance, as well as his constant vigilance to building and staff needs. Mr. Walsh works effectively with the DPW and on twenty-four hour call for emergencies.

Dr. Simmons stepped into his position as Superintendent without the luxury of a learning period. He immediately established liaisons with the Town Administrator and worked tirelessly in budget organization and within the fiscal parameters. His efforts and accomplishments have made a difference in tenor and style with parents, staff and town officials.

As we move into the next year, we look forward to the continued support of our total school staff, the continued support of the town citizens with the understanding and sensitivity to the needs of the school system for quality education, and the needs for a quality town environment.

IN MEMORIAL

In December, 1993, the Town of Easton, the Easton Public School System, and the Easton School Committee suffered the loss of William Faria, School Committee member, 1992-95. He served the Committee for one and one-half years with distinction and merit. His seat will be held vacant until April, 1994, in honor of his memory.

We as members of the Easton School Committee thank you for your support and look forward to continuation of representation.

Respectfully submitted

Carla A. Goodwin, Chair
Michael K. Manning, Vice Chair
Thomas E. Clark
Caroline S. O'Neill

EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

This past June the Southeastern Regional School District completed its twenty-sixth year of operation. The school district is comprised of eight towns and the City of Brockton.

On October 1, 1992 there were 1,254 students enrolled in the school district.

Easton's share of the \$9,592,834.00 school district budget is \$146,972.00. This is 5.34% of the total budget, and represents 67 students.

The Technical Institute continues to provide five post high school day programs: Practical Nursing, Medical Laboratory Technician, Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant and Computer Programming, an evening Practical Nursing Program and a grant-funded three hundred hour microcomputer course for mature workers (55 years old and older). The Dental Assistant Program was visited and received full accreditation by the American Dental Association as was the Medical Assistant Program by the American Medical Association.

Courses planned for future implementation at the Technical Institute are: Computerized Office Technology, Certified Nurse Aide, Home Health Aide and Medical Transcription.

The adult evening school continues to offer courses in entry level trade skills and apprenticeship programs. Expanding the number and variety of evening courses is being investigated.

The New England Association of Schools & Colleges' Commission on Technical and Career Institutions reviewed and accepted without change in membership status the two-year Progress Report submitted on behalf of the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School.

The "Commission's action indicates satisfaction with progress realized since the school's most comprehensive review on November 5-7, 1991. With an impressive ninety-five percent (95%) of the recommendations identified as completed or in progress and three percent (3%) planned for the future, clearly much has been accomplished."

School construction projects included installing a new in-house AT & T telephone system, high school fire alarm panel, auto body spray booth, bus canopy, and air conditioning of the cafeteria.

Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology grants were used to hire vocational teachers, aides and to purchase supplies and equipment. Five lathes were also purchased for the machine shop.

Other federal grants were written and funded to hire additional personnel, promote drug awareness, provide special education services, sex equity issues, mathematics/science curriculum, assessment of students and new technology equipment was purchased to better meet the needs of our students.

We continue to be very fortunate to have the services and support of volunteer Advisory Board members who assist us in making sound recommendations for the purchase of supplies and equipment.

The Department of Education awarded an equal access grant to the school district which enables the school to extend to member towns a program geared to increasing the understanding of how advances in technology and computer equipment have expanded career choices to students, helping to eliminate old stereotypes of male/female occupations.

An outreach counselor visits middle schools of the district and discusses with students how their interests, aptitudes and values could influence their career choices. Students currently in vocational areas once considered gender biased also speak to the students about their career options.

The after school component of the program includes student participation in Graphic Arts, Commercial Food, Machine Shop, Carpentry, Electricity, Painting & Decorating, Commercial Art, and Science and Technology programs. These experiences increase student awareness and reduce gender bias. The program continues to grow and expand within the towns of the district.

At the National Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition held this past summer, one of our Commercial Foods baking students placed first in the United States.

During the 1992-1993 school year the school district made a commitment to fund and develop a Principles of Technology science program for the juniors and seniors.

Principles of Technology offers students an understanding of the physical principles underlying modern technology. Students use a wide variety of lab equipment and "learn by doing".

This past year as part of our on-going Tech Prep activities we developed articulation agreements with Massasoit Community College for students in the high school Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program. We also completed an agreement with Southeastern Technical Institute in the Dental, Medical Assistant and Licensed Practical Nursing Programs for students in the high school Health Services Assistant Program. In both cases, students will receive guaranteed placement and up to eleven college credits upon graduation. We look to expand our post-secondary opportunities with other colleges.

The pilot Integration Project initiated in October of 1992 has begun a process which has improved our ability to provide more effective education by developing close relationships between technical training and academic competencies. The project focused on the wood cluster of occupational programs and the electrical cluster as well. Teams of teachers worked cooperatively to develop more effective teaching strategies to deliver course content in a more applied "hands-on" manner. Funding from the Dwight David Eisenhower Grant Program helped make this project possible.

Southeastern introduced the first operational electric car in the area built solely by vocational students. The car, which was originally a Chevy Prism, was completely gutted mechanically, re-designed and rebuilt to run on electric battery current. Money from an Eastern Edison Energy Grant started the initial project,

which has been almost a total school-wide endeavor involving over two hundred students.

In June of 1993, two hundred thirty-three students graduated from Southeastern Regional vocational Technical High School. Guidance records indicate that 96% of the members of the Class of 1993 were placed in full-time jobs, or had elected to further their education.

Southeastern is grateful for the cooperation and support received from the residents of Easton.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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REVENUE CASH

Balance June 30, 1992

5,253,145.62

Receipts:

Personal Property Taxes	280,916.10
Real Estate Taxes	15,928,647.80
Tax Liens Redeemed	255,577.01
Litigated Taxes Collected	11,985.01
Taxes Litigated	3,753.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,251,237.64
Penalty & Interest RE/PP Taxes	89,359.63
Penalty & Interest M/V Taxes	45,583.04
Penalty & Interest Tax Liens	56,359.06
Municipal Mge Fee Tax Liens	4,383.40
RMV Excise Surcharge	23,918.20
Penalty & Interest-Other Taxes	2,301.55
Alcoholic Licenses	45,703.56
Ambulance Fees	131,750.16
Assessors Maps And Fees	1,079.53
Auto Licenses-Class 6 & 2	2,760.00
Board of Appeals Fees	1,350.00
Building Department Permits	121,426.00
Common Vic Licenses	3,995.00
Conservation Fees	463.55
Dog License	22,745.50
Dog Fees & Fines	1,755.00
Electronic Games	909.00
Sunday Entertainment License	235.00
Gas Permits	5,475.00
Fire Department Fees	14,600.00
Smoke Detectors	6,130.00
Oil Burners	1,585.00
Blasting Permits	110.00
Propane Permits	845.00
Tank Removal Permits	2,000.00
Fire Reports	266.00
Landfill Stickers	68,388.95
Miscellaneous Income	42,309.90
Miscellaneous Ambulance	4,126.23
Municipal Lien Certificates	39,125.00
Parking Fines	7,671.81
Planning Board Sale of Maps	27,645.02
Police Department Alarms	4,900.00
Police Department Firearm IDs	412.00
Police Department Pistol Permits	6,174.00
Police Department Reports	2,613.00
Police Detail Fees	15,955.82
Sealer Weights & Measures	901.00
Hazmet Fees	922.72
Gasoline Registration	1,312.06
Parking Surcharge	660.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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REVENUE CASH

Roads-Ch. 90	200,000.00
Street Excavation Permit	500.00
Town Clerk Fees	19,064.10
Trailer Park Fees	13,176.00
Wiring Permits	16,939.00
Abatement to Veterans	20,370.32
Abatements To Surviving Spouses	1,575.00
Abatements To The Blind	1,313.00
Abatements To The Elderly	30,500.00
State Aid To Education Ch 70	2,705,681.00
CS School Transportation	210,148.00
Veterans Benefits	23,985.89
Local Aid-Lottery	865,313.00
Other Misc Cherry Sheet Items	36,319.00
Court Fines	60,800.52
Earnings On Investments	153,040.38
Plumbing Permits	12,740.00
Disposal Works Const Permit	10,200.00
Disposal Works Const Perm Repa	1,275.00
Installer's Permits	3,100.00
Police Career Incentive	24,284.00
Highway Reconst & Maintenance	127,184.00
Highway Fund - Additional	42,395.00
Milk Licenses	460.00
Misc. Income - B04	20.00
Dumpster permits	2,780.00
Dumpster Service & Transport	1,000.00
Transport Offal	1,500.00
Funeral Directors	75.00
Swimming Pool Permits	600.00
Tanning Facilities	50.00
Non-alcoholic Beverages	25.00
Cabins, Motels, Mobile Home Park	100.00
Massage Permits	50.00
Recreation Offset Receipts	27,607.00
Cash - Unrestricted Checks	675.11
Payroll Withholdings	5,639,106.69
Unclaimed Checks	589.26
Art Lottery Council	5,777.74
Refundable Dog Deposits	40.00
Deposits To Guarantee Payment	4,500.00
Investments of Cash	2,369,000.00
Other Financing Sources	20,000.00
Insurance Reimbursements	8,275.50
School Lunch Revenue	401,989.84
Water Enterprise Fund	2,223,541.99
Special Revenue School Fund	235,282.00
Special Revenue Revolving Funds	531,240.84
Ames Trust Funds	266,722.76
Completion of Roads	38,009.45
Provision for A & E - 90 & 91	744.61

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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REVENUE CASH

Reim. for Loss of Taxes, State Owned Land	18,412.00
Special Revenue Gifts & Grants Funds	565,774.18
Conservation Commission 53E 1/2	13,558.50
Special Revenue Funds	322,158.12
Capital Project Road Construction	879,765.00
Capital Project 4 School Roofs	1,475,000.00
Capital Project-School Bldg. Repairs	50,000.00
Capital Project-Center School Roof	250,000.00
Expendable Trust Funds	120,224.62

38,596,881.13

Disbursements Per Treasury Warrants

(37,843,386.60)

Balance June 30, 1993

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6,006,640.15

TRUST FUNDS**STABILIZATION FUND**

Balance June 30, 1992	
Receipts:	6,617.33
Appropriation:	300,000.00
Interest Income:	5,712.23
Balance June 30, 1993	<u>312,329.56</u>

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1992	
Receipts:	25,696.41
Transfer from Tufts Fund	15,000.00
Interest Income	976.42
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(3,694.75)
Balance June 30, 1993	<u>37,978.08</u>

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1992	
Receipts:	53,860.86
Interest Income	1,886.09
Disbursements	(2,887.43)
Balance June 30, 1993	<u>52,859.52</u>

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1992	
Receipts:	3,170.43
Interest Income	96.85
Disbursements	(175.00)
Balance June 30, 1993	<u>3,092.28</u>

ELLEN A. ATWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1992	
Receipts:	2,123.34
Interest Income	64.64
Disbursements	(125.00)
Balance June 30, 1993	<u>2,062.98</u>

MARY A. STONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1992	
Receipts:	6,337.93
Interest Income	193.64
Disbursements	(350.00)
Balance June 30, 1993	<u>6,181.57</u>

MARY A. STONE LIBRARY FUND

Balance June 30, 1992	
Receipts:	5,500.30
Interest Income	169.20
Disbursements	(259.50)
Balance June 30, 1993	<u>5,409.90</u>

TRUST FUND

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

Balance June 30, 1992

Disbursements

Balance June 30, 1993

12,856.78

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12,856.78

POLICE FORFEITURE ACCOUNT

Balance June 30, 1992

Receipts:

Department of Justice

Interest Income

Disbursements

Balance June 30, 1993

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113,777.00

2,493.53

(54,738.71)

61,531.82

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE 06/30/92	INCOME	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE 06/30/93
Furnace Village Cemetery	1,350.00	1,426.82	43.54	80.00	1,390.36
Pine Grove Cemetery	3,235.84	3,593.39	109.75	200.00	3,503.14
Immaculate Conception Cemetery	1,800.00	1,906.93	58.09	110.00	1,855.02
South Easton Cemetery	5,300.00	5,590.45	171.03	300.00	5,461.48
Town Cemeteries	5,896.89	15,363.81	491.56	0.00	15,855.37
Elijah Howard Lot & Central Cemetery	4,097.43	5,298.61	169.53	0.00	5,468.14
Hiram P. & Mary Drake Lot	11,185.75	16,798.10	537.34	5.00	17,330.44
Henderson Family Lot	500.00	967.31	30.95	0.00	998.26
James Cunningham Lot	500.00	2,089.47	66.85	0.00	2,156.32
S. Olive Drake Lot	243.41	1,756.11	56.07	5.00	1,807.18
James D. Burns Lot	500.00	3,023.01	81.39	0.00	3,104.40
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	34,609.32	57,814.01	1,816.10	700.00	58,930.11
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ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX TITLES

Balance - June 30, 1992	1,031,167.44
Additions:	
Takings of 1990 Taxes	158,100.41
Subsequent Taxes Added	358,183.99
Deductions:	
Redemptions	(255,792.41)
Foreclosures	(21,682.78)

Balance - June 30, 1993	1,269,976.65
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Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
DEBT STATEMENT
June 30, 1993

BONDS	DATE OF ISSUE	ISSUE AMOUNT	06/30/92 OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL PAID FY'93	INTEREST PAID FY'93	06/30/93 OUTSTANDING
Water Bonds	8/1/82	1,000,000	80,000	80,000	4,000	0
School Project	8/1/82	1,700,000	170,000	170,000	8,500	0
School Project	4/15/85	290,000	80,000	30,000	5,760	50,000
Fire & Conservation (1)	4/15/85	1,140,000	200,000	100,000	14,400	100,000
Police Addition (1)	8/15/88	2,168,000	1,807,000	121,000	122,255	1,686,000
Police Remodeling (1)	8/15/88	632,000	420,000	70,000	26,950	350,000
Landfill Capping	8/15/88	870,000	609,000	87,000	39,585	522,000
Water Bonds	8/15/88	620,000	524,000	32,000	35,560	492,000
Road Repairs	8/15/88	355,000	235,000	40,000	15,050	195,000
Center School Roof	7/1/92	250,000	0	0	8,907.64	250,000
Four School Roofs	7/1/92	1,475,000	0	0	55,527.22	1,475,000
Road Repairs	7/1/92	775,000	0	0	27,629.56	775,000
Fire Truck	7/1/92	200,000	0	0	7,126.11	200,000
Computer	7/1/92	50,000	0	0	1,820.33	50,000
Dam Engineering	7/1/92	20,000	0	0	712.61	20,000
Well & Pumping Station	7/1/92	450,000	0	0	16,975.67	450,000
Water Bonds	7/1/92	300,000	0	0	11,317.11	300,000
Water Bonds	3/15/93	150,000	0	0	0	150,000

TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT			4,125,000	730,000	402,076	7,065,000
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(1) Excluded From Levy Limit

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
DEBT STATEMENT
June 30, 1993

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES:	DATE OF ISSUE	ISSUE AMOUNT	6/30/92 OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL PAID FY'93	INTEREST PAID FY'93	6/30/93 OUTSTANDING
Well & Pumping Station	3/6/92	100,000	100,000	100,000	1,631.67	0
Water - Main Street	9/6/91	300,000	300,000	300,000	15,036.00	0
Center School Roof	9/18/91	250,000	250,000	250,000	12,530.00	0
Four School Roofs	5/15/92	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,852.50	0
Road Repairs	10/15/91	775,000	775,000	775,000	34,056.51	0
Fire Truck	10/15/91	200,000	200,000	200,000	8,744.00	0
Police Computer	10/15/91	50,000	50,000	50,000	2,301.00	0
Dam Repairs	10/15/91	20,000	20,000	20,000	920.00	0
TOTAL SHORT TERM DEBT			1,945,000	1,945,000	77,071.68	0

(1) Excluded From Levy Limit

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Receipts

July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993

Taxes Collected for 1993	\$ 16,604,260.80
Taxes Collected for 1992	\$ 821,322.82
Taxes Collected for 1991	\$ 41,858.42
Taxes Collected for 1990	\$ 17,474.12
Taxes Collected for 1989	\$ 9,458.78
Taxes Collected for 1988	\$ 7,370.34
Taxes Collected for 1987	\$ 5,524.48
Taxes Collected for 1986	\$ 1,870.92
Water Liens Collected	\$ 63,304.80
Water Betterments Collected	\$ 29,897.05
Committed Interest Collected	\$ 17,798.76
Penalties and Interest on Taxes and Liens	\$ 191,301.73
Water Betterment Releases	\$ 76.00
Agricultural Releases	\$ 6.00
Trailer Park Fees	\$ 13,176.00
Certificates of Municipal Liens	\$ 39,125.00
Ambulance Fees	\$ 131,750.16
TOTAL	\$ 17,995,576.18

June 30, 1993

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND WATER RATES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1993

	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1992	Commitments	Abate- ments and Adjust- ments	Transfers to Tax Title	Taxes in Litigation	Collections, Net of Refunds	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1993
Real Estate							
1991	\$ (253)	\$	\$ 15,263	\$ 3,577	\$ (3,577)	\$ (15,516)	\$ 0
1992	618,182		11,970	125,010	49,191	432,011	0
1993		16,332,743	104,074	373,259		15,496,637	358,773
	\$ 617,929	\$16,332,743	\$ 131,307	\$ 501,846	\$ 45,614	\$ 15,913,132	\$ 358,773
Personal Property							
1990	\$ 1,257	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,257
1991	1,681						1,681
1992	1,554		118			(911)	2,347
1993		283,614	95			280,916	2,603
	\$ 4,492	\$ 283,614	\$ 213	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 280,005	\$ 7,888

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

The Annual Audit of the Books and accounts of the Town of Easton for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1993 was made by Robert Ercolini & Company, Certified Public Accountants. A copy of the report is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit the report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1993. My report includes the balance sheet at the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest R. Camara
Town Accountant

TOWN OF EASTON
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	SCHOOL LUNCH	PUBLIC LANS	REVOLVING FUNDS	SPECIAL REV-GRANTS	SPECIAL REVENUES	CAPITAL PROJECTS	AMES TRUST	FUNDS TRUST	WATER ENTERPRISE	FUNDED DEBT	TOTAL
	01	12	15	16	18	19-22-24	30-31-35-37	17	81-82	61	91	
Petty Cash	200.00											200.00
Cash-Unrestricted Checking	2,706,979.18	20,380.11	38,206.12	168,294.69	192,939.92	106,426.79	492,819.09	281,754.79		1,445,406.86		5,453,207.55
Cash-Unrestricted Savings						350,307.64			148,744.27			499,051.91
Cash-Restricted Savings									56,880.69			56,880.69
Personal Property Taxes											8,100.71	8,100.71
Real Estate Taxes											413,707.19	413,707.19
Tax Liens												1,273,269.10
Taxes In Litigation												99,921.36
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes												416,175.32
Tax Foreclosures												58,414.09
Tax Receivables												103,594.98
Ambulance Receivables												5,775.00
Judgement Payable												67,545.25
Amt T/B Raised-Snow/Ice Def.												6,345.64
Amt. Provided For Tax Taking												580,000.00
Bonds Authorized												296,414.15
Due From Comm. of Mass.												468,594.40
Water Receivables												84,133.70
Supply Inventory												500,000.00
Land												14,776,735.00
Plant-Less Accum. Depr.												148,516.00
Buildings-Less Accum. Depr.												0.00
Machinery & Equipment												5,927.00
Less Accum. Depreciation												0.00
Service & Meters												113,154.00
Less Accum. Depreciation												537,593.00
Hydrants-Less Accum. Depr.												78,806.00
Vehicles-Less Accum. Depr.												0.00
Furniture & Fixtures												(1,404.00)
Less Accum. Depreciation												7,064,000.00
Long Term Debt												7,064,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,290,027.82	20,380.11	38,206.12	168,294.69	234,959.07	456,734.43	747,214.09	281,754.79	205,624.96	18,607,461.96	7,064,000.00	33,114,658.04

TOWN OF EASTON
JUNE 30, 1993

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES & RESERVES	GENERAL FUND	SCHOOL LUNCH	PUBLIC LAWS	REVOLVING FUNDS	SPECIAL REV-GRANTS	SPECIAL REVENUES	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ANNUAL TRUST	TRUST FUNDS	WATER ENTERPRISE	FUNDING DEBT	TOTAL
	01	12	15	16	18	19-22-24	30-31-35-37	17	81-82	61	91	
Provisions For Abate/Exempt	660,706.91											660,706.91
Warrants Payable	615,511.84	18,348.53					8,212.63			62,170.01		704,243.01
Accounts Payable	140,325.50						414.00			17,347.33		158,086.83
Withholding Taxes	67,331.03											67,331.03
Unclaimed Checks	12,197.74											12,197.74
Arts Lottery	16,861.50											16,861.50
Dog Deposits Refundable	335.05											335.05
Guaranteed Deposits	77,338.07											77,338.07
DEFERRED REVENUE -												0.00
Real Est. & Pers-Prop. Taxes (413,899.01)												(413,899.01)
Def. Revenue Tax Liens	1,273,269.10											1,273,269.10
Def. Revenue Tax Foreclosures	58,414.09											58,414.09
Def. Rev. Uncollected w/Billing	99,921.36											99,921.36
Def. Rev. Taxes In Litigation	416,175.32											416,175.32
Def. Rev. Motor Veh. Excise	103,594.98									468,594.40		468,594.40
Def. Rev. Amb. Receivables	328,947.13											328,947.13
F.B. Res. For Encumbrances	13,887.90									48,548.86		62,436.76
F.B. Insurance Reimbursement	1,443.00											1,443.00
F.B. Res. For Over/Under Est.	30,000.00											30,000.00
Reserve Ambulance Replacement	130,000.00									450,000.00		580,000.00
Bonds Authorized & Unissued												160.37
Mails Tax		160.37										0.00
Net Funded Debt												87,675.29
Completion of Roads												18,751.50
Con Com Filing 53E 1/2												312,329.56
Stabilization												37,978.08
Conservation Savings												150,000.00
Note Payable												1,354,000.00
Bonds Payable												169,278.42
F.B. Water Grant												4,906.62
F.B. Water Saving Devices												15,402,572.70
Municipal Contributed Capital												7,802,387.46
Designated Fund Balance												1,410,754.46
Fund Balance												1,657,666.31
Undesignated Fund Balance												33,114,658.04
TOTAL LIAB. & RESERVES	5,290,027.82	20,380.11	38,206.12	168,294.69	234,959.07	456,734.43	747,214.09	281,754.79	205,624.96	480,043.62	7,064,000.00	33,114,658.04

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Please find enclosed herewith the Annual Reports of the Department of Public Works as submitted by the various Divisional Superintendents.

Our most significant changes this year took place with Building and Grounds. That division was able to transform and become the Central Maintenance Division. With this new title came a new approach to maintenance of all Town buildings. This group is headed by Richard Hayes who is staffed with a group of talented tradesmen. The Town now has in its employ a plumber, electrician, HVAC technician, and a craftsman. The creation of this division came about after lengthy negotiations between the School and Municipal Administrations. The purpose of this division is to provide orderly maintenance to all Town owned structures, reduce duplication in workforce and equipment, and to provide the residents of the Town the quality of buildings they deserve. Another significant change within this group was the retirement of Paul Boushell. We will all miss Paul's friendly smile and willingness to help out wherever needed.

Groundwater remediation at the Police/Fire complex on Lothrop Street continues in operation and at the close of 1993 we have pumped and treated 2,790,000 gallons of groundwater. A vapor extraction system was put in place and became operational. We are very pleased with this combined system and have seen an acceleration in our clean-up efforts.

Town Office renovations were finally completed by the contractor. However, some finishing touches need to be addressed on a punch list. In the meantime the Department has spent time initiating additional changes to the electrical and heating systems. A new three-phase electric service and panel was added to the building. A new H.P. Smith boiler was installed and an elevator shaft was created which services all public floors. Handicap accessibility was improved by the addition of automated doors, door handles changed to levers, ramps added to the exterior and interior, and new sanitary facilities.

Solid Waste Management took a new turn when it was determined that our Landfill was to be classified as a "potential threat". This classification will allow us to continue our operation until the year 2000. To maintain this active status the Town will need to meet certain performance criteria and continue to work with the Department of Environmental Protection in developing ultimate closing plans and financial responsibility.

The Department continues to be thankful to the Board of Selectmen for their guidance, the Town Administrator for his support, and other Departments for their cooperation. Thanks are also due to you, the residents of this great Town, who continue to fund our budgets and show patience as we work toward our goals. And last, but not least, the men and women of the Department who give so freely of their time and efforts to make Easton such a wonderful place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Wollenhaupt

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1993 for the activities of the following Divisions: Highway, Maintenance of Vehicles, Landfill and Snow and Ice.

During the past year the Highway Division swept 300 lane miles of roadway, cut back vegetation on approximately 200 lane miles, put down approximately 30 tons of cold patch, painted 90 crosswalks, repaired or replaced 257 signs, repaired 300 feet of sidewalks, installed 3,122 feet of new sidewalk on Main and Lincoln Streets and repaired 21 catch basins and manholes. Rubbish was picked up twice per week at all municipal and school buildings. In addition, the department responded to 74 emergency calls.

The Highway Division did an unprecedented amount of road work this past year thanks to the Towns people who voted a bond. We worked closely with the Engineering Division to determine priorities and plan and schedule work. Complete reconstruction was done on a section of Poquanticut Ave, Norton Ave, Pine Street, Randall Street, North Main and Main Street with a 2 1/2" binder course installed. In place asphalt rehabilitation was done on Center Street, Main Street (East side) and Union Street with a 1 1/2" overlay installed as finish. A level course and a 1 1/2" overlay was done on North Main Street, Canton Street, Morse Road, South Street (Rt.106 to Highland Street), and a section of Poquanticut Ave. A 1 1/2" wearing course was put down on Norton Ave, Lincoln Street and Main Street (Rockery to North Main Street). Crack Sealing was done on Chestnut Street, Briarwood Circle, Bristol Drive, Norfolk Ave, Hampden Drive, Columbus Ave, Cross Street, and Bay Road. A leveling course was done on Williams Street and we installed 1,600 feet of new drainage on Norton Ave. The total asphalt installed was over 32,000 tons.

There was approximately 84,441 feet or 16 miles of road reconstruction done this past year. We also installed granite curbing and a concrete island around the monument at Center and Depot Streets.

The Highway division is still actively involved with regionalization which continues to save the residents considerable amounts of money due to quantity bidding.

The Maintenance Division has once again done an outstanding job of keeping Town Vehicles (Public Works, Police Dept., School, Council on Aging and Town Office) in good running condition.

The Landfill was given a reprieve and should remain open for another 2+ years. The Recycling Facility continues to grow and the quantities are steadily increasing. The following is a list of the amounts recycled this year.

Newspaper	341.15 tons
Cardboard	38.47 tons
Plastic Bottles	21,440 lbs.
Tin Cans	17.25 tons
Glass	44.33 tons
Iron	183 tons
Compost	1350 sq.yd
Used Motor Oil	3750 gal.
Oil Based Paint	260 gal
Tires	457 each
Batteries	203 each
Christmas Trees Chipped ..	321 each

Again our sincere thanks from the Public Works Department to all the volunteers who continue to brave the elements and staff the Recycling Center on Fridays and Saturdays each week. Without them the success of the program would not be what it is today.

The Snow and Ice Division responded to 29 Sanding Operations requiring over 3,800 tons of sand and salt mixture. There were also 7 Snow Plowing Operations which required all 18 Public Works vehicles and 20 hired vehicles.

Thanks to the "Team Effort" expressed by all departments throughout the Town we are able to continue to provide the services necessary for the quality of life that Easton residents deserve. A special "thanks" to the Director, Paul Wollenhaupt and all the people who make the Public Works Department function.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Jacobson
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE WATER DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1993.

MONTH	GALLONS PUMPED	MONTH	GALLONS PUMPED
JANUARY	44,227,000	JULY	82,466,000
FEBRUARY	40,683,000	AUGUST	79,697,000
MARCH	43,997,000	SEPTEMBER	56,368,000
APRIL	44,182,000	OCTOBER	48,809,000
MAY	57,876,000	NOVEMBER	45,994,000
JUNE	72,273,000	DECEMBER	45,056,000

Total gallons pumped in 1993 - 661,628,000

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 3,761,000 on 7/11/93

1993 Precipitation: Rain 31.19 inches Snow 56.25 inches

Average ph: 4.9 Highest ph: 6.2 Lowest ph: 4.3

The Water Division responded to 2,728 service and emergency calls.

Connected 123 new services for a total of 6,003 active services.
603 meters were replaced.

Renewed 2 services.

Repaired 7 service leaks.

Repaired 16 broken water mains.

1 - 4" mains

15 - 8" mains

Thawed 3 frozen services.

10 hydrants were replaced and 16 others were repaired of which 10 were hit by automobiles.

In 1993 new subdivisions added to our system:

181 feet of 4" water mains

120 feet of 6" water mains

10,100 feet of 8" water mains

24 new fire hydrants

We now have a total of 137.2 miles of water mains and 1,150 hydrants in our system.

12,302 meters were read; bills prepared and processed for mailing; 4,947 Delinquent Notices were mailed; 212 Final Bills were prepared for property transfers; 1,955 Municipal Liens were processed.

This completed our 5th year of the Backflow Prevention Program, since 1989, 201 surveys have been conducted. This year 19 buildings were surveyed 18 commercial and 1 institutional; 224 backflow prevention device tests were performed; 8 new reduced pressure zone and 6 double check valve assemblies were installed. There are 147 testable devices connected to the system. Plans are reviewed for all new commercial, industrial and institutional buildings to insure against any actual or potential cross connections to our water supply.

The Water Division completed its 10th round of leak detection starting in 1982. To date 214 leaks have been detected amounting to an estimated water savings of 582,526 gallons per day or 212,256,990 gallons per year.

The Summer of 1993 was certainly one of the dryest on record. We broke all pumping records for June, July and August, but were able to maintain an uninterrupted supply of water without the need for any water bans.

D & C Construction of Norwell was awarded the bid to construct our new Pumping Station #6 at Wheaton Farm on Bay Road. The project was under the supervision of Amory Engineers and has progressed very well. The pumping station should be on line in the Spring of 1994.

The bid for the reconstruction of Pumping Station #2 was awarded to P.R. Johnson Inc. of Billerica. Pumping Station #2 is located behind the Clock barn on Washington Street and was constructed in 1958. The new facility will be much larger to accommodate state of the art pumping and chemical feed equipment to enable us to maintain the requirements of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The old building has been demolished and the new structure is under construction and should be completed by this summer.

I am pleased to report that the Water Division passed the second round of testing for lead and copper as required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. 120 homes in Easton were sampled during the past year. The results indicated that we did not exceed the action levels for either lead and copper and received a 50 percent reduction in the number of sites to be tested in 1994. This proves that our Corrosion Control Program with the addition of hydrated lime is working very well.

In 1993 the water works employees participated in:

Two Regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection days on Saturday, May 15th and September 18th.

An Open House at the Water Works Office on Saturday, May 8th.

Canoe River Awareness Day on Saturday, May 22nd in Mansfield.

A CRAAC sponsored Zoning Regulations and Groundwater Protection Workshop at Stonehill College on Saturday, October 30th.

Earthlab Conference at Bridgewater College on Saturday,
November 6th.

The Easton Home Show on Saturday, March 12th and Sunday,
March 13th.

I would like to thank Janice Fowler for her time and expertise in designing and planting a demonstration Xeriscape Garden in front of our office. The purpose of xeriscape gardening is to select hardy plants that once established will require very little water. We encourage residents to follow our example and select plantings and grasses that require the least amount of irrigation.

I am very proud of Raymond D. Keyes our Meter Technician who was recognized by his peers at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Water Works Association by being presented with the Association's "Water Works Pride Award". This award is given out annually to the support staff of a Massachusetts Water Department. They are the unsung workers who give a little extra to make their department better. Ray has served the Town of Easton for twenty-eight years and is the senior employee of the entire Department of Public Works. He has gained the respect of all the employees for his knowledge of the water system and willingness to work. Ray has a positive attitude and a great deal of pride for his job. His personality has helped the Easton Water Division gain a reputation for excellent customer service.

The Water Division received special recognition for its continuous outstanding performance and achievement from the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). This is the third consecutive year that our department has received the highest points for a large community public water supply.

I would like to thank all Department Heads for their cooperation and especially D.P.W. Director Paul Wollenhaupt for his guidance and fine leadership during the year.

I would like to recognize the water works employees for their good service and positive public relations: Shirley Tufts, Barbara Paras, John Marsh, Richard Buckley, Raymond Keyes, John Fresh, Jr., Scott Habelt, Michael Berry and Richard Mueda.

"With Water Works Pride"

Wayne P. Southworth, Superintendent

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**

The Commission met the second Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

We continued to focus on educating the public. A map showing the aquifer protection zones was distributed to various town boards. Additional copies were made available to be used as handouts. A large map was donated to the NRT to use in their education programs. Groundwater flyers, purchased from Massachusetts Audubon Society, were donated to the Ames Free Library as reference material. Copies were also given to the Board of Appeals and the Board of Health. The large map on display at the Ames Free Library branch continues to draw attention.

Lyn White represented the commission on a sub-committee of the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee in organizing a land use workshop at Stonehill College, held in October. The workshop focused on the use of zoning as a tool to protect water supplies.

Easton's current aquifer protection bylaw was prepared for the town by IEP, Inc. about five years ago. It was used as a model for many other communities. Since that time, the state regulations have changed significantly, and that bylaw is no longer adequate. The town must have a bylaw that meets all state standards in place before the state's next permit period (1995), and updating the current law will require a lot of work. The Water Resource Advisory Commission, Water Superintendent, and the Planning & Zoning Board will work together on this.

The commission drafted an educational notice to be mailed to landowners within Easton's aquifer protection districts to inform them about the things they should do to protect the water supply.

We were saddened by the death of Mary Connolly. Mary faithfully served the Water Resource Advisory Commission for many years. We will miss her. We would like to thank Wayne P. Southworth for keeping us informed on important water issues. Special thanks to Jack Marsh of the Water Division for preparing the large display maps and the smaller maps that were used as handouts.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley E. Tufts, Chair
Lyn White, Clerk

WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee (CRAAC) was established by an Act of the Massachusetts legislature in 1987 to promote the regional protection of the drinking water supply within the Canoe River aquifer. The Committee consists of fifteen appointed members, three each from the Towns of Easton, Mansfield, Norton, Foxborough & Sharon.

The Committee continued to conduct educational programs throughout the past year. The annual Canoe River Aquifer Spring Awareness Day was held in May at the Mansfield Fish & Game facilities. The event centered on the designation, by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials (based on the Committee's application), of the Canoe River aquifer as a Sole Source Aquifer. This designation acknowledges that the drinking water supplied by the aquifer cannot be replaced by another source. It gives the EPA authority to more closely review federally funded projects within the designated area and will be an additional educational tool.

At the Awareness Day, four new groups (Sharon Water Dept., Mansfield Water Dept., Land Preservation Society of Norton and Cub Scout Pack 193 of Easton) adopted sections of the Canoe River or its tributaries under Mass. Fish & Wildlife's Adopt-A-Stream Program. The Coordinator of that program, Joan Kimball, presented certificates and adoption agreements to the groups. In addition, youngsters and adults learned about stream organisms and representatives of the Town of Easton's Water Department gave canoe tours of the river.

Committee members presented educational displays at the Earthlab Conference at Bridgewater State College and at Wheaton College's Community Volunteer Day. In May, CRAAC co-sponsored a Biofiltration Conference which was organized and conducted by Phil Barske of Easton. Chairman Wayne Southworth was a speaker at meetings of community groups, at legislative hearings and at local schools.

Members developed plans to create an educational video about the Canoe River and its aquifer for presentation on local cable networks. One of the Committee's Foxborough representatives, Tim Higgins, volunteered to manage the project and representatives of the Foxborough Cable Company offered to provide technical assistance.

The Committee organized a Land Use Conference geared toward town officials, builders and engineers, which was held in October at the Martin Institute at Stonehill College. Speaker Robert LeMire discussed creative local regulatory mechanisms for achieving appropriate land protection and development.

At the monthly meeting in April, Leslie Luchonok, Inland ACEC Coordinator, Christy Foote-Smith, Director of Wetlands & Waterways at the Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP); and John Simpson of DEP/Waterways gave a presentation on the formulation of Management Plans for Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) and an overview of Chapter 91 regulations as they pertain to those areas.

A trash clean-up was conducted in September by Wheaton College students at Red Mill Road in Norton and Easton. It was noted that the riverbed was dry enough to walk on because of low precipitation during the summer. Cub Scout Pack 193 of Easton conducted a clean-up at the same location later in the year.

At the October meeting, George Yelle, President of the Norton Historical Society, presented an interesting slideshow on historical aspects of the Canoe River. Slides were shown from each community.

CRAAC'S meetings alternate among the five towns on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The meeting dates and locations are posted at each Town Hall. Public participation is encouraged. The Committee also maintains a library of water-related materials at the Easton Water Department at 417 Bay Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Romaro
Secretary

Members from Easton
John Grant
William Hardin
Wayne Southworth, Chairman CRAAC

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON ENGINEERING DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This year the Engineering Division worked closely with the Highway Division on its aggressive roadway rehabilitation and maintenance program. Engineering Division assistance consisted of the prioritizing and scheduling of roads to be improved with the Highway Division, arranging and witnessing compaction tests, inspection of the work, and cost control. In addition, the Engineering Division fulfilled its main function of providing engineering services and expertise to most Town agencies and departments, including the Department of Public Works, Planning and Zoning Board, Conservation Commission, as well as special assignments to the Town Administrator's Office on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of Assessors, the School Department, Building Inspection Department, and the general public.

Notable projects on behalf of the Department of Public Works included designing, securing bids, and overseeing the construction of the Main Street and Harlow Street sidewalk projects; surveying, designing and supervising the construction of the Norton Avenue drainage project; surveying and layout of the Monument project; obtaining an easement on State owned lands to drain a portion of Massapoag Avenue; application for Surface Transportation Project (STP) funding to resurface portions of Routes 123 and 106; preparing specifications for regional asphalt bids, trucks, and supplies; and identifying lands needed to straighten out the curve on Poquanticut Avenue.

The Engineering Division continued to support the Planning and Zoning Board in its review of subdivision and site plans, preparing street inspection and roadway cost estimates, and site investigations and inspections of subdivisions. At the request of the Planning and Zoning Boards, the Engineering Division has reviewed the Subdivision Rules and Regulations and recommended various changes. Support to the Conservation Commission consisted mainly of the review of all permit applications, jurisdictions, applicability, compliances, and investigating possible violations of the Wetlands Protection Act and Article 29 Easton's Wetland Protection Bylaw. The Engineering Division also assisted the Conservation Commission in reviewing the conceptual design improvements to New Pond and Old Pond Dams.

Mr. Robert Dunn, of the Engineering Division, is to be commended for his unselfish effort on behalf of the Board of Health. During the period August to November 1993, due to the untimely passing of Mary P. Connolly, Board of Health Director, Mr. Dunn was tasked to provide septic system installation inspections until a new Director was appointed. All Board of Health tasks were successfully completed on time and without seriously impacting his normal Engineering Division duties. This speaks well of Mr. Dunn's versatility and ability to handle new and unfamiliar assignments without having to go through a lengthy learning curve. The Town of Easton is most fortunate to have a man of Mr. Dunn's ability on its team.

In addition, I would like to thank the administrative staff of the Department of Public Works for their fine effort and cooperation in support of the Engineering Division during the fiscal year 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER HUIE, P.E.
Engineering Division

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE CENTRAL MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Although the inception of the Central Maintenance Division was in the planning stage in 1992, it did not materialize until June 1, 1993. We are continuing to go through a growing and learning period. When I was hired June 1st the division consisted of one laborer, Manuel Mendonca, from the defunct Building and Grounds Division. My work force was augmented with three part-time summer laborers and temporary re-assignment of Tree Division personnel, Paul O'Neill and Ken Martin. From June 1st through mid August many tasks were accomplished and thanks are due these men for a job well done.

During the later part of August we hired an electrician, James Carlson, and another laborer, Steve Guidaboni. Manny Mendonca was re-classified to a craftsmen position. Our team began to take shape and more work orders were completed. In December our final member, an HVAC (Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning) mechanic, Bruce Morse was hired. We now have one of the finest teams of professionals to accomplish any maintenance task.

I would like to give special recognition and thanks to Dr. Simmons, Superintendent of Schools; Jack Walsh, Assistant Superintendent; and Paul E. Wollenhaupt, Director of Public Works for their input and assistance while getting a new division started. There have been daily meetings to discuss issues and concerns which have become apparent through the work order process and additional intermittent meetings with Dr. Simmons and Kevin Paicos to set the goals for this division and discuss progress to this date.

You, as a Board and residents of the Town, have the understanding that maintenance of buildings and grounds here in Easton and throughout most of the communities in Massachusetts has been deferred for many years. This trend has created a crisis which we now must face.

It is my belief, as Superintendent of the newly created Central Maintenance Division, that here in Easton we are about to put an end to the neglect of our physical structures and return them to their former glory, buildings of which we can all be proud. This will be a costly effort and it will not be accomplished overnight. We now have a competent staff which is capable of achieving our goals, if given the necessary funding.

Again, my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, Department Heads, and all the staff workers who have offered help and cooperation through this transitional period.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Hayes
Central Maintenance Superintendent

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Single Family Dwellings	125
Two Family Dwellings	1
Additions-Residential	109
Alterations-Residential	36
New Commercial	6
Additions-Commercial	7
Alterations-Commercial	48
Demolish	8
Signs	33
Temporary Signs	14
Swimming Pools	22
Roofs	22
Siding	7
Replace Permits	2
Weights & Measures	28
Temporary Tents	4
Earth Removal	4
Wood Stoves	26
Yard Sales	138
Foundations	28
Temporary Trailer	<u>2</u>

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED 743

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION \$22,568,714

Building Fees Collected \$ 138,522

Number of Inspections (including
Certificates of Occupancy) 858

Gas Permits Issued 285

Gas Fees Collected \$ 6,632

Wiring Permits Issued 464

Wiring Fees Collected \$ 18,538

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED \$ 163,692

Respectfully Submitted,

John A. Pires
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE EASTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

To The Citizens of Easton:

During 1993, the Planning & Zoning Board continued its pursuit to achieve effective land use planning.

Twenty-seven evening meetings were held and three weekend site meetings were held by the Board. There was an ongoing review of the Subdivision Rules & Regulations and meetings were held with the Conservation Commission, Department of Public Works director, and Engineering Division to discuss changes to the Rules & Regulations. The Rules & Regulations are still being studied and it is hoped that the changes will be finalized early in 1994 in order to hold a public hearing to adopt the updated Subdivision Rules & Regulations.

The Board has been unsuccessful in obtaining funding at Town Meeting for a Growth Management Study and has used available funds to have the Old Colony Planning Council conduct studies. The Old Colony Planning Council prepared an Industrial Land Study and has prepared a draft executive summary of the findings of the undeveloped land inventory and the industrial land study done by that agency for the Planning & Zoning Board. OCPC has recommended that one of the areas studied be considered for rezoning for commercial/industrial development. This would require public hearings and further discussion. The studies are done as part of the updating of the Master Plan.

While development in the nineties remained relatively slow, the Board was still faced with the heavy growth of the eighties and found that coping with the resulting problems took more time and effort. The economic situation has greatly affected developers and the constant monitoring of subdivision bonding has become a big part of the work load. At the present time, bonding has been reinstated for all but one subdivision.

The Board devoted time to design review of subdivisions, site plan review, monitoring and inspections of subdivisions, inspection of sites for compliance with approved site plans, monitoring of cash bonding for subdivisions, discussion with the zoning enforcing officer regarding problems of mutual concern, and consultation with town counsel regarding planning & zoning matters and legal concerns.

The Zoning By Law was brought up-to-date and a new book printed which contains all amendments through April, 1993. The Zoning Map was also updated to include all new subdivisions and show land rezoned at Town meetings since the last updating in 1990.

Thirty-three plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were reviewed and twenty-eight were endorsed.

Eight preliminary subdivision plans were submitted and reviewed. Six definitive subdivision plans were submitted. Seven definitive subdivision plans were approved, and one definitive plan is still under review. The approved definitive plans are as follow: "Greystone Acres Section III" - five lots located off

Greystone Way; "Julie Road Extension" - two lots located at the end of Julie Road; "Meredith Drive" - six lots located off Washington Street; "Quail Ridge" - twenty-one lots located off Bay Road; "Continuum Care Park" - three lots located off Washington Street; "Turner Estates II" - three lots located at the end of Turner Lane; "River Meadows" - nine lots located off Norton Avenue.

Seventeen site plans were reviewed and approved: Stonehill College Student Residence Building; Wheaton Farm Wellfield; 311 Depot Street; 275 Washington Street; 459 Foundry Street; 538 Turnpike Street; 700 Depot Street; 689 Depot Street; Well Station #2 off Washington Street; 285 Washington Street; 43 Norfolk Avenue; 604 Foundry Street; 502 Foundry Street; 2 Belmont Street; 142 Washington Street; 140 Washington Street; 71 Washington Street.

Over fifty site inspections were made by members of the Board. The inspections include site plan inspections prior to the issuance of occupancy permits, inspections of subdivisions under construction, and site visits to potential subdivision developments.

Gene T. Farrell was again elected chairman and Christopher Kone was again elected clerk. Board members continued to serve on other committees, including Capital Planning, Sign By-Law, and Housing Partnership.

We express our appreciation to the citizens of Easton, the employees and members of other Town agencies, Peter Huie and Robert Dunn of the Department of Public Works Engineering Division, and all others who have worked with us during 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene T. Farrell, Chairman
Christopher J. Kone, Clerk
Stephen J. Donahue
Daniel McAuliffe, Jr.
William J. Meehan, P.E.

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

We the members of the Board of Appeals respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1993.

Twenty seven (27) petitions, fourteen (14) Variances, twelve (12) Special Permits and one (1) Comprehensive Permit were received by the Board during the year which in conformity with the law, were duly advertised and copies of notices were given to all town Boards, and mailed to all parties of interest as defined by Section 11, Chapter 40A. Mass General Law.

The members of the Board after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the public hearings found as follows:

	Variance	Special Permit	Comprehensive Permit
Petitions Granted	7	7	1
Petitions Denied	3	0	0
Petitions Withdrawn	4	5	0

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and personnel for the assistance and service rendered the Board during the year.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen J. McAlarney, Chairman
Joseph J. Meade, Vice Chairman
Barbara Paras, Clerk
Joseph Derian, Member
Peter Manning, Member
Jean Kent, Associate Member
Paul Pino, Associate Member

BOARD OF APPEALS

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

In the year 1993, the Commission held eighty-one (81) public hearings and seventy-three (73) continued public hearings under the Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Article 29 Town of Easton Bylaws and M.G.L. Ch. 131, s. 40.

In the continuous effort of focusing municipal concerns with environmental matters, the Commission constantly supports the established Hockomock Swamp and Canoe River Aquifer Area of Critical Environmental Concerns and has custody of the 1993 Edition "Map of Estimated Habitats of State-listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife", published by the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, which indicates six separate areas of Estimated Habitat of Rare Wetlands Wildlife.

With regards to conservation lands, the Commission and the Board of Selectmen have engaged an engineering company to design proposals for the historic restoration of Old Pond and New Pond dams, off of Foundry Street. Special consideration is being given to the fact that both dams are within the Furnace Village Historic District. At the Wheaton Farm area west of Bay Road, work is being completed at a well site. This project represents a cooperative effort between the Water Division and the Commission to manage watershed resources for the good of the public.

The Commission would like to give special thanks to the members of the DPW for the support they have given us with inspections, review of plans, and miscellaneous other items.

All of the Commission members would like to thank the Town boards and officials who have assisted us over the past year and to thank our fellow citizens for their continuous and vigilant help in protecting valuable wetlands.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael G. Sites, Chairman
Forest E. Henderson, Vice Chairman
John E. Grant
John S. Haederle
Frederick W. Clark, Esq.

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith submit to you a summary of the work done under the Board of Health for the year 1993.

David E. Gardner was elected to a three year term at the annual election in April. At the organizational meeting, William A. Grimes was elected Chairman. Staff included Director of Public Health Mary P. Connolly, C.H.O., Agent/Assistant Administrator JoAnne Pilz, Animal/Milk Inspector John D. Melin, Plumbing Inspector Daniel A. McNeill, and Associate Plumbing Inspector Robert A. Govey. Philip O'Connell, P.E., continued as engineering consultant assisting in observation holes, percolation tests and septic plan review.

The Board wishes to thank former Board member Kristina L. McGill for her service to the townspeople and to the Board of Health.

Nursing services were provided by contractual agreement with the Community Visiting Nurse Agency, Inc. of Attleboro. Chris Delano, R.N., the town's contact nurse, provided the Board with excellent service and advice throughout the year.

The food inspection program was provided by contractual agreement with RJH Associates, Inc. of Hingham, MA. Their services consisted of two initial inspections per food establishment and follow up inspection if required.

Clinics which were sponsored by the Board of Health were the annual Influenza Immunization Clinic, Cholesterol Clinics, Diabetes Screenings, as well as regularly scheduled Blood Pressure Screenings. In March, 199 animals were vaccinated at the annual Rabies Clinic.

Easton, Mansfield, and Sharon have joined collaboratively to pursue grant money from the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program. This grant will enable funding to provide education within the towns to prevent smoking. Special thanks to Cathy Salisbury for filling out the grant application for the collaborative and for her consultation services.

There were 927 permits issued by the Board. These include Food Establishments, Catering, Mobile Food, Residential Kitchens, Milk Licenses, Disposal Works Construction Permits, Septic Repair Permits, Disposal Works Installers, Plumbing, Dumpsters, Dumpster Service, Transport Offal, Swimming Pools, Underground Fuel Storage Tanks, Motels, Cabins, Trailer Parks, Funeral Directors, Tanning Permits, Non- Alcoholic Beverages, Massage Licenses, and Swine Permits.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of the various town boards and departments and continues to work closely with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Protection and other agencies of the Commonwealth.

In August, the Board of Health members and staff were deeply saddened by the

sudden tragic loss of Director Mary P. Connolly. Mary's dedication and loyalty to the Board of Health and to the safety, health and well being of the community will be sorely missed by all.

The Board wishes to thank DPW Director Paul Wollenhaupt for his support during a difficult period following the passing of Mary P. Connolly. Robert Dunn of the Engineering Division of the DPW assisted in septic system installation inspections on behalf of the Board.

The Board welcomed Wade D. Saucier, R.S.,C.H.O., as Director in October. With his education and background, Mr. Saucier will be an asset to the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Grimes, Chairman
Robert J. Kane
David E. Gardner

BOARD OF HEALTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

MILK/ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Easton:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit the report of my activities during 1993.

MILK INSPECTIONS:

Samples were taken from 82 restaurants, schools, and nursing homes. These samples included 205 milk and cream, 71 soft ice cream, 46 yogurt, sour cream, cream cheese, cottage cheese

Schools and nursing homes are inspected every month. Restaurants and stores are inspected every three months. Milk codes and codes on other dairy products are checked randomly in stores throughout the year. Milk and cream samples are tested for butterfat content, coliform count and standard plate count. Soft ice cream and dairy products are tested for coliform count and standard plate count.

Temperature control is very important in the keeping of milk and dairy products. Temperature readings are taken from cooler cabinets, refrigerators, walk-in chests and dispensers. Ideal temperatures are between 33 F and 40 F. A degree above 40 F will affect the life of the product.

ANIMAL INSPECTIONS:

2 dairy herds: 100 cows over two years, 20 heifers one to two years, 10 calves under one year, 2 bulls, 1 steer.

4 beef herds: 12 cows over two years, 21 heifers, 16 calves under one year, 9 bulls, 12 steers.

It is a privilege to serve the town and the townspeople and I express my appreciation to all who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Melin
Milk/Animal Inspector

BOARD OF HEALTH

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

During 1993, 63 veterans or their dependents received assistance through the Veterans' Benefits or the Veterans' Services Programs.

Through the Benefits Program, 20 veterans or dependents were eligible for financial assistance with household expenses and/or medical bills. This program is open to low income Easton veterans or their dependents who meet the income and asset guidelines that are established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Commissioner of Veterans' Services. The \$51,354 in veterans' benefits issued during FY 1993 were paid from local appropriation with the State reimbursing the Town for 75% of the veterans' benefits issued.

During the past year this veterans' agent assisted 63 families through the Services Program which is open to all Easton veterans or their dependents regardless of income. As Veterans' Agent, I provided direct service or advocated on behalf of the veteran with various agencies to obtain assistance. Some veterans filed applications or submitted information to the Veterans Administration regarding pensions or compensation claims. Others applied for fuel assistance, or received help in filing for Social Security, SSI Disability or Medicaid benefits. Some sought help in obtaining property tax exemptions.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, members of the American Legion Post #7 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2547, and the residents of Easton for their continued support of our veterans and this Veterans' Services Department.

Respectfully submitted:

Dolores M. Kent,
Veterans' Agent

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Recreation Department continues to operate attractive programs for our Easton community under the leadership of the Director, Kenneth Wood.

The summer "Concerts in the Park" band programs were again successful. The Recreation Commission extends its gratitude to Robert Wooster, Park Director, for his continued cooperation in the presentation of summer programs for both children and adults at Frothingham Park. Funding in part, thanks to our local businesses.

This spring a record number of kindergarten children participated in Recreational Tee-Ball with a total of eleven teams in May. The summer programs were very successful this year. Tennis and swimming lessons increased. A youth swim team competed with area Towns during the summer months and joined the Hockomock League and was undefeated. The Kids Fun and Track meets in July and August at Muscato Stadium were heavily attended by families of children ages one through twelve.

Also, youth girls softball was well attended with a team of girls made up from the League, for a Junior Olympic Easton Team.

Other activities, include Fall/Winter/Spring Open Gym Basketball, Over "30" Basketball, Co-ed Volleyball, Special Needs programs, Youth Basketball (formerly Easton Church League). Also "Olde Tyme Field Day" on Labor Day annually.

The Commission is indebted to the community for the continued appropriation of the Receipt Account at Town Meeting last year for the continued operation of the Town Pool Facility. We would like to invite any who have not used this facility to do so in 1994. We have the best in swim lessons to offer.

At this time, we are very pleased to announce that all of the recreation programs listed above are self-funded and that part of our administrative cost of part-time Secretary and Director are included.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank all who supported and volunteered their services this year including all that have helped Easton pantry to serve residents in Easton in need during these hard times.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Wood, Director
Patrick Goodman, Chairman
Richard Comeau
Stephanie Coose
Charles Hammond
Scott Herman
Michael Whitney

RECREATION COMMISSION

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE COUNCIL ON AGING

During 1993, the Council on Aging contacted the 2,579 elderly residents of Easton through our bi-monthly newsletter which was mailed or delivered to each elderly household. In addition to the newsletter, the Council provided service in transportation, nutrition, recreation, outreach and referral services to 810 of our elderly residents.

We transported elders and handicapped residents to medical appointments, grocery stores, shopping malls, the Senior Center and local hairdressers on either our lift-equipped shuttle bus, van, car or with one of our volunteers. The Council replaced our old van with a new 1992 lift-equipped Dodge Maxivan through a Department of Transportation & Construction grant.

Old Colony Elderly Services provided hot lunches for our elders at the Center and supplied meals-on-wheels which were delivered by our driver or volunteers to homebound elderly each weekday. Easton-Lincoln Nursing Home provided meals for our special-diet meals-on-wheels program.

The Council offered recreational programs in board games, bowling, bridge, ceramics, crafts, knitting, line dancing, painting, T'ai Chi, walking club and quilting. The Easton Cultural Council provided partial funding for our art classes and the Senior Center Quilt Project. We also sponsored day trips and overnight tours.

Our outreach worker made home visits to elders and arranged a variety of home care services for those in need by working with local social service agencies, volunteer groups and private homemakers. Staff members helped fuel assistance applicants, issued senior citizen ID cards, and completed Bay State Gas discount cards. Council on Aging volunteers distributed Self Help, Inc. government surplus food to low-income residents.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who make our programs possible and the Easton Housing Authority for the use of their community hall for our Senior Center programs. We extend our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the residents of Easton for their continued support of our elderly services and programs.

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Fitzgerald, Chairman
William Kirkpatrick, Vice-Chairman
Elizabeth Verity, Secretary
M. Rita Wilde, Treasurer
Robert Keefe, Member
M. Celia Scully, Member
David Welch Jr., Member
Dolores Kent, Director

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

The Commissioners have completed plans to commemorate the **TERCENTENNIAL** of the first European Settler in Easton (1694-1994).

Special events are several historic neighborhood walks by the Historical Society, and personnel of Borderland Park; a musical concert in cooperation with the Senior Center, Massasoit Community College; and a Logo contest open to school pupils.

The winners of the Logo contest are as follows:

Senior Division - Mark Silva, First Place; Saskia Den Hartigm (an exchange student from the Netherlands) Second Place and Chaz Yoon, Third Place.

Junior Division - Stefan Crayton, First Place; Amanda Lawler, Second Place and a tie for Third Place, Pamela Cogan and Sarah Welch.

The cooperation and support for the celebration of the Historical Society, the Easton Schools, the Council on Aging, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the business community is appreciated.

The resignation of Gina MacKeen from the Commission and the appointment of Frank Meninno to the Commission is noted.

During the past year the members have been actively involved in the several projects of the Town, especially the Main Street Project; the Old Pond-New Pond Dam Restoration and the Town Office rehabilitation.

The Commissioners are aware of the responsibility to identify and protect the Town's unique assets and to encourage pride in our historic past, to plan an exciting future for ourselves and our young people.

We appreciate the advise and the guidance of the various committees and departments at the local, state and national levels of government.

The Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

John J. Kent, Chairman
Kathleen A. Beaudoin, Vice Chairman
Gloria T. Stafford, Secretary
Edmund C. Hands
Frank Meninno
David Morse
Hazel L. Varella

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the year 1993 we supervised the cleaning and mowing of all town owned cemeteries.

Broken stones were repaired by Jack McTernan, and we are grateful to him for his services.

The Commission is working with a Boy Scout. His project will enable him to become an Eagle Scout.

Many thanks for services rendered by Ground and Maintenance crews.

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman

Elmer Harlow

John Melin

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE AMES FREE LIBRARY - EASTON'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Circulation Statistics January 1993 - December 1993
(number of items borrowed)

	MAIN	FIVE CORNERS	TOTALS
ADULT	18,204	11,647	29,851
CHILDREN	15,848	11,163	27,011
TOTALS	34,052	22,810	56,862

If we estimate that the average cost of a book is about \$25.00, the citizens of Easton would have spent \$1,421,550 for information or about \$71.00 per capita. Instead, municipal appropriation for the library was \$67,600 or about \$3.38 per capita. This is certainly a bargain but we still have a long way to go. The state statistics for FY'92 (the most recent comparative statistics available) show that in towns with a population ranging from 15,000 to 24,999, Easton had the lowest municipal appropriation per capita at \$2.98 while Concord had the highest at \$48.50.

We are all very excited about beginning our automation project. This will be the first library project to be fully funded by the town of Easton. As a member of the Automated Bristol Libraries Exchange (ABLE) we will be able to share books and other resources with 23 other area libraries. The conversion to automation is a tedious and time consuming project which we hope to complete by the fall of 1995. Please bear with us during this transition period. It will be worth your patience.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our dynamic Friends of the Library group for their fundraising efforts and moral support. Thanks too go to those who volunteered their time to help us make the library a more organized and easier place to use.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbra Nadler Katz
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE AMES TRUST FUNDS**

The following statement is supplied by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Funds.

The following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1993, together with an estimate of the 1994 income. The estimate for 1994 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have been made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton. Nor does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	Book Value	12/31/93 Market Value	1993 Income Paid To Town	1994 Est. Income To Town
Highways Fund	\$1,189,778.25	\$3,087,996.60	\$132,337.28	\$106,000.00
Highway Perm. Fund	117,391.49	139,576.96	5,244.09	5,000.00
Schools Fund	1,882,772.96	2,687,104.05	115,662.42	96,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk Emeritus

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION**

The Financial Report for the Year ending 1993:

INCOME:

William Ames Trust Fund	\$ 487.16
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	608.96
Oakes Ames Trust Fund	40.60
Investment & O.A.M.H.D.A.	4,599.04
Rentals	<u>21,678.00</u>
Total Income	\$27,413.76

EXPENSES:

Telephone	\$ 1,020.97
Bay State Gas	175.87
Eastern Edison	2,555.94
Oil	3,563.90
Fee's	8,258.00
Operating Expense	5,564.39
Hall Repairs	<u>6,336.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$27,475.07

Submitted for the Trustees
by Jean Harney, Treasurer

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

In 1993 we awarded a scholarship to a senior at Oliver Ames High School - Heather Tillburg.

We extend our best wishes in her pursuit of education.

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
John F. Hurley
John Melin
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Chairman, School Committee
Commander VFW Post 2547
Commander American Legion Post 7

1993 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT OF

THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Easton.

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 1993.

The Old Colony Planning Council is established by state statute as the Regional Planning Agency for fifteen communities in the greater Brockton-Plymouth areas and is authorized to prepare plans for the physical, social and economic development of the District. As the designated Regional Planning Agency, the Council serves as a clearinghouse for federal and state grant program applications, a data and information center, a component in the environmental review process, and reviews applications for state financial assistance loan programs. In addition, the Council is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for transportation planning; is designated as an Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration; and, is the Area Agency for Aging for the planning and administration of Elder Services for a twenty-three community area of Southeastern Massachusetts.

Each municipality is represented on the Council by one delegate and one alternate delegate member. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, employ the professional staff and determine the activities of the Council to be carried out by the staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 8:00PM in the Council offices located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA.

In 1993 the Old Colony Planning Council completed a series of forums on the topic of Regionalism which were presented in response to an increased interest in intermunicipal cooperation by local officials and driven by the difficult financial conditions at the local community level. The Council was supported in this effort by the Martin Institute of Stonehill College and other state, regional and county organizations. There is a high level of interest in the ways that local governmental services might be delivered more efficiently and less costly through various means and these are being and will be continued to be pursued through the Council's efforts.

In 1993 the Council elected James A. Kassos the Delegate from Brockton as the Council President; John G. Mather of Halifax as Council Secretary; and Eldon F. Moreira of West Bridgewater as Council Treasurer. During the year, the Council's Executive Director Daniel M. Crane, was voted the Outstanding Executive Director of a Regional Council in New England by the New England Association of Regional Councils and presented with an award.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities, the participation and involvement of the members of the Joint Transportation Committee chaired by Mr. Stephen Baker; the Overall Economic Development Committee chaired by Mr. Joseph Joseph; and, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee chaired by Ms. Delores Kent. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who assisted the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Chase, Delegate
Jeanmarie Kent, Alternate

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee, we are pleased to present this report of the Area Agency's activities for 1993.

The Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging is responsible for administering Title III funds under the Older Americans Act. This federal funding enables the Area Agency to address the growing needs of elders in twenty-three communities in southeastern Massachusetts. Working closely with local councils on aging and other community agencies, Title III funds are combined with other resources to develop and support a broad range of in-home and community-based elder services.

During FY 1993, an estimated 12,000 elders received assistance through more than twenty local and regional social support services and twenty-five Title III supported nutrition sites. The following services were funded in FY 1993 by the Area Agency.

- o Senior center and outreach programs
- o Home health and respite services
- o In-home mental health services
- o Services for deaf, blind and physically disabled elders
- o Transportation services
- o Legal services
- o Emergency services
- o Congregate and home delivered meals
- o Services to families and caregivers
- o Nursing home ombudsman services
- o Elder abuse prevention and education services

Also during Fiscal Year 1993, the Area Agency participated in a statewide elder needs assessment effort coordinated by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. With the assistance of the twenty-three councils on aging in the region, over 400 elders were selected to participate in a needs survey.

The Area Agency on Aging acknowledges with gratitude the generous support and cooperation of the communities in the planning and service area, especially the local citizens who serve on the Advisory Committee chaired by Dolores Kent of Easton. The Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives from each of the communities served, assists the Area Agency in assessing elder service needs, establishing funding priorities and selecting subgrantees to provide the various Title III services.

The Council further notes with appreciation the work of local boards and commissions, public and private agencies, various institutions and individuals who have cooperated with or otherwise assisted the Council.

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE HANDICAPPED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The activities of this Committee during 1993 are as follows:

The Handicapped Advisory Committee is in the process of assessing existing commercial buildings both in the public sector and the private sector in Easton.

This work consists of:

1. Surveying existing properties.
2. Evaluating existing deficiencies in relation to the Architectural Barriers Board (ABB) for Massachusetts and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA) for the federal government.
3. Notifying property owners in writing of conformity or violations to ABB or ADA regulations.
4. Meeting with property owners to review our comments on their properties and explaining the building code and its ramifications.

This evaluation is mandated by the federal government under the guidelines of the ADA. The mandate states that all public buildings and private sector commercial buildings which are accessed by the public will be barrier free by 1995.

We will continue to review all proposals to renovate existing buildings or proposals for new construction as they pass through the Building Department to insure code compliance.

The Handicapped Advisory Committee is diligently working to eliminate barriers and to achieve a fully accessible community for the town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Cramer, Chairperson
Jodie Schwarz, Vice Chairperson
Judy Gill, Secretary
Melodye Chassey
Arthur Ponticelli
Dr. Paul Schreiber
Claire Johnson

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

To The Residents of Easton:

The Easton Housing Authority's 184 Elderly/Handicapped, 10 Family and 101 Section 8 Rental Assistance Certificates and Vouchers remained tenanted for the entire year of 1993.

The Authority continues to operate its state-aided housing units without receiving a subsidy from the Commonwealth. The income received from tenant rents and administrative fees earned from the Section 8 Rental Assistance Programs meet the expenses incurred in the operation of the Authority.

Eligibility criteria can be obtained by contacting the Authority's office at Parker Terrace. Easton Residents continue to receive preference on all of the Authority's programs. The Authority maintains a waiting list for all of its programs. As of December 31, 1993 there were 173 applicants, 35 are Easton residents and 3 are emergencies. There are 230 families waiting for family housing, ten are Easton residents and there are 15 emergency applicants. From January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993, the Easton Housing Authority placed 24 applicants in Elderly/Handicapped housing units and 0 applicants in Family housing, as there were no vacancies.

The Section 8 Rental Assistance Program waiting list as of December 31, 1993 contained 1088 families and handicapped/disabled or elderly individuals. Of these 1088 applicants 44 are Easton residents and 558 are emergencies. This list has been closed since February 1992 due to the overwhelming length of time applicants must wait for a certificate or voucher of participation in the program.

The Authority wished a fond farewell to June Brousseau who had served on the board as the state appointed commissioner for 15 years. Mrs. Brousseau served the Authority tirelessly and was always willing to give 110% to the Authority's endeavors.

Mrs. Brousseau was replaced by Sylvia Gardner who brings to the Authority many years of experience and dedication to public housing. Mrs. Gardner currently serves as the Executive Director of the Avon Housing Authority and prior to that was Executive Director of the Abington Housing Authority. Mrs. Gardner served as the Executive Director of the Easton Housing Authority in 1969, then later was elected to the Board of Commissioners of the Authority. Mrs. Gardner also acts as secretary of the Blackstone Valley Association of Housing Officials and was elected in 1993 as the President of the Southeastern Massachusetts Executive Director's Association.

The members of the Authority thank the staff, residents, Selectmen, Town Administrator, town employees and residents of Easton for their continued support and assistance throughout the year in its endeavor to provide decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing in the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Fitzgerald, Chairman
Daniel Crane, Vice-Chairman
William Kirkpatrick, Treasurer
Robert Keefe, Assistant Treasurer
Sylvia Gardner, Member

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE**

During 1993 the Town of Easton Fair Housing Committee continued its efforts to educate the public on the Fair Housing Laws.

We met to discuss fair housing issues, review the Fair Housing Plan and develop community education programs. There was one complaint filed during the year. The Fair Housing Committee met with all parties involved and the issues were resolved locally.

The Fair Housing Committee maintains contact with rental property owners, real estate agents, bank loan officers, condominium trustees, tenant associations and community groups to educate them on fair housing issues. The Committee distributes a Fair Housing brochure encouraging individuals who feel they have been discriminated against in obtaining housing to contact the Fair Housing Committee.

The Town of Easton is committed to providing fair housing opportunities to all persons and we look forward to continuing our work with the Board of Selectmen, community groups and individual residents in carrying out our goals.

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Fitzgerald, Chairman
Lennart Altieri, Vice-Chairman
Louise Adams
George Allen
James DeMarsh
Susan Hill
James Locke
David Welch Jr.
Dolores Kent, Director

1993 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)

JAN		
1	Theresa Marie Lambert	Gary A Jr & Maureen A (Gillis)
2	Brandon Edward Deming	Edward N & Terry A (Tosetti)
5	Yasmine Dae Saberi	Mohsen & Eve (Corkill)
6	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
6	Olivia Lauren Klenert	Peter T & Lauren E (Johnson)
6	Austin Connor Miller	John M & Tanja D (Foster)
7	Benjamin Wilson Sylvia	Steven A & Cheryl A (Wilson)
13	Justin Spencer Widdop	Kevin R & Janeen V (Duquette)
15	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
16	Samara Faith Abramson	Howard D & Lisa I (Kessler)
18	Harry Charles Keselman	Irving M & Beth A (Johnstone)
19	Conor Laurence Mahany	Michael P & Patricia A (Bernozzi)
21	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
22	Kiley Marie Smith	Paul M & Darlene M (McCarthy)
26	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
27	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
27	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
27	Kyle Robert McGillvray	Ronald P & Donna M (Niland)
28	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
29	Brett Christopher Johnson	Scott E & Karen E (Ferris)
29	Amelia Catherine Welch	Carl E Jr & Mary A (Meade)
30	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
30	Domenic Angelo Ingargiola	Jere L & Patricia (Orlando)
30	Kristen Marie Tucker	Robert G & Linda M (Berardi)
FEB		
1	Christopher John Thornton	Robert J & Renda I (Gillis)
6	Hannah Cooper	Matthew & Valerie J (Messinger)
6	Zoey Elizabeth Stanger	Jay B & Nancy B (Zisman)
8	Kerrin Jennifer Maloney	Michael J & Carole A (Arena)
12	Laurie Patricia Donati	David J & Linda M (Peter)
12	Nardin Nashaat Moawde	Nashaat F & Sonia F (Israil)
14	Nada Elizabeth Eldehni	Elias M & Donna M (Partridge)
16	Christopher Ryan Anderson	Paul J & Gina R (Moffett)
16	Marissa Maria Anne Giel	Remberto A & Sue Anne (Black)
22	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
23	Mackenzie Walker Copley	Cristen R & Judith (McCrone)
23	Sarah Gerard Massey	Christopher G & Pamela A (Rollinson)
MAR		
1	Taylor Nicole Athanasiou	Trifon N & Lynne P (Moroney)
2	Jacquelyn Renee Tremblay	Harry S & Heidi E (Ostrander)
2	Rohan Sushil Kumar Shankar	Richard A K & Sushila D (Singh)
9	Colleen Anne Driscoll	Richard N & Kathleen (Stapleton)
10	Casey Joanne Tremblay	Gary J & Sandra B (Fitzgerald)
12	Lauren Elizabeth Hudon	Steven D & Joyce A (Notte)
14	Amanda Julia MacEachern	Kevin M & Ruth M (Sarofeen)
17	Dana Jo Earle	Douglas A & Susan (Smith)

1993 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
19	Nicole Gabrielle Romero	Raymond J Jr & Barbara A (Brockway)
20	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
20	Matthew Lewis Czach	John F III & Pamela M (Higgins)
21	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
22	Danielle Renaye Myers	Harry J & Lori M (Wolff)
24	Jules Anthony Murphy	Kevin J & Laura I (Murari)
24	Daniel Thomas Murphy	Kevin J & Laura I (Murari)
25	Kellianne Frances Doherty	Richard G & Lisa R (Rosenthal)
27	Liza Beth Packer	Eugene L & Linda A (Lefenfeld)
29	Geena Carmella Franciosi	Peter M & Judith A (Soroka)
30	Kayla Anne Gargiulo	David M & Kerri A (Brien)
30	John Alexander Kosak	Neil R & Virginia M (Dolan)
APR		
1	Shawn Patrick O'Neill	Paul E & Rosemary (Martin)
	Sean Eric Bruno	Joseph A Jr & Gail M (Morin)
4	Benjamin Allen Hunt	Mark C & Victoria L (Sommers)
5	Amanda Judith Ross	William S & Kristine L (Landry)
9	Jonathan Alexander Raduazzo	Joseph L & Heather J (Conklin)
10	Taylor Ann Bloom	Richard J & Maureen D (Shaw)
10	Nicole Lily Bostic	James W & Demetria A (Boutas)
11	Benjamin Thomas Carroll	Robert C & Joanne (Sullivan)
12	Lee Ryan Holstein	Henry S & Lori L (Gross)
14	Michael John Lakin	Jon C & Linda S (Berardi)
15	Kathleen Ann Rogers	Mark J & Laura H (Surdam)
18	Olivia Eileen Galbato	Brian & Lynda (Goode)
20	David Nicholas Segill	Paul M & Patricia A (Marcinczyk)
21	Samantha Nicole Nitso	Paul M & Susan A (Breen)
22	Caitlin Elizabeth Gunn	Daniel F & Julie F (Carey)
23	Sameet Kaur Dhillon	Raghbir S & Harpreet K (Ghumman)
23	Elyse Marie Naddaff	Frederick J Jr & Linda J (Kline)
24	Jonathan Arthur Igo	Christopher J & Teresa L (Moore)
24	Kerri Michelle Vogler	Michael R & Paula R (Sassone)
27	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
28	Ashley Michelle Cipolletti	Robert M & Debbie L (Moberger)
28	Julianne Elizabeth Joy	Stephen F & Diane M (Petrocelli)
28	Adam Robert McCarthy	Neal D & Noreen E (Meade)
30	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
MAY		
2	Christiana Angelina Palma	William G & Elizabeth M (Owens)
5	John Matthew Froio	John C & Brenda A (Simonis)
6	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
7	Andrew Paul Foote	Steven D & Frances M (Marathas)
7	Michael Alan Plantamura	Alan M & Elizabeth A (Palmer)
8	Morgan Brittaney Drew	Stephen R & Deborah J (MacDermott)
8	Shannon Marie Murphy	John F & Colleen M (Sullivan)
9	Mary Katherine Solomon	Paul F & Lisa M (Sabra)
10	Ryan Steven Harrington	Vaughn D & Susan M (Beale)

1993 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
10	Adam Benjamin Sharon	Jack A & Joyce E (Goldberg)
11	Jordan Davis Holmes	Pomal B & Carol M (Davis)
13	Hunter Clayton Brumels	Kirk A & Stephanie (Williams)
13	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
14	Emily Elizabeth Arsenault	Michael P & Margaret E (Dolloff)
20	Casey Christina Brown	Leonard M & Susan A (Homsy)
20	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
21	Kelsey Shawn O'Hearne	John A & Lisa L (Friesen)
23	Andrew Patrick Taylor	Raymond G & Carol A (Anderson)
24	Victoria Rose Schwartz	Marc D & Kathleen M (O'Donovan)
25	Timothy Robert Tufts	Jeffrey L & Amberly J (Sano)
26	Shawn Reid Millen	Randy R & Lisa A (Downey)
27	Shannan Kayleigh Cushing	Joseph F III & Carilynne E (Grimsley)
27	Julia Althea Emery	William A & Karen M (Mather)
27	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
JUN		
1	Andrew Karl Hetzel	Thomas J & Karen D (Cruciani)
2	Devin James Santilli	Ronald S & Deborah A (Donaldson)
3	Meghan Danielle Doyle	Joseph F & Sheryl A (Cunningham)
5	John Joseph Foran III	John J Jr & Charlene (Balestra)
6	Cody Austin Chace	Peter A & Lisa M (Maniff)
7	Carolyn Marie Russo	Philip G & Virginia P (Curtis)
8	Ryan Grady Bachur	Richard G & Bernadette (Grady)
8	Michael Robert Garofano	Mark R & Loretta M (Burrus)
9	Eric Ryan Benson	Wayne E Jr & Judi A (Ryan)
11	Stephanie Sue Foster	John D & Judith A (Bowes)
11	Brian Anthony Hinchliffe	Lester A & Mary Jo (Bradbury)
11	Ryan Patrick Kenney	Gerard M Jr & Lisa J (Kell)
14	Erin Ruth Shellene	Michael J & Kathleen G (Farley)
15	Sara Marie Hagopian	Gregory F & Lois J (Howayeck)
15	Sean Michael Maher	Michael J & Kathleen E (O'Connor)
15	Aron Chelliah Thomas	Thomas Chelliah & Shanthi Thomas (Gnanad)
16	Joseph Patrick McKenna III	Joseph P Jr & Barbara (O'Brien)
16	Derek Adam Schwartz	David A & Lisa A (Picciano)
21	Ryan Timothy Heffernan	Timothy E & Judith M (Czerwonka)
22	Janella Marie Angeles	Edgardo C & Catalina P (Felix)
23	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
30	Derek Joseph Holland	John C & Deborah L (Cogswell)
30	Marcus Ryan Shay Steen	Mark & Nancy (Andrade)
JUL		
4	Brian Peter Crosby	Peter H & Jeanne M (Brennan)
5	Delphine Acacia	Henri C & Pierrette (Pierre)
5	Kyle John Quist	Paul D & Helen L (McDermott)
9	Michael Evan Toczko	Richard A & Lori S (Bloomstein)
14	Matthew Thomas Hicks	Norman D & Marie C (Goodwin)
14	Mary Caroline McVay	Kenneth B & Deborah A (Pires)
15	Christopher Scott Doty	David S & Lynne F (Murdoch)

1993 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
19	Christopher Joseph Ryerson Gibson	Christopher M D & Kimberly L (Pettingell)
27	Daniel Alex Cohen	Bruce A & Lisa E (Kravitz)
27	Austin Dexter Lang	Norman J & Matina D (Demitre)
27	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
29	Mitchell Douglas Johnson	Myles D & Katherine E (Harpel)
30	Kaitlyn Erin Pitman	Edward J & Kathleen M (Munroe)
31	Luke Joseph Binney	Craig W & Ann M (Cosgrove)
AUG		
2	Eric Vincent Delisi	Stephen & Jennifer (Repper)
5	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
10	Renee Marie Leonard	Scott W & Ellyn M (Rowlands)
12	James Joseph Pires	John M & Lorraine A (Muratore)
17	Seth Garrett Schwartz	Robert D & Marcia A (Rudnick)
19	Connor William Benson	William J & Susan G (Cournoyer)
22	Mikayla Lynn Diamond	Paul C & Karen P (Mello)
25	Derek Walter Johnson	Steven H & Marianne E (Brennan)
28	Abbey Lauren Rubin	David A & Linda M (Sadofsky)
29	Alexander Joseph Hall	Arthur F IV & Karen M (Savoie)
29	Paloma Parikh	Gautam & Genevieve L (Mahrer)
SEP		
1	Nicholas David Blelloch	David A & Christine M (Clougher)
3	Emily Jean Malone	Steven J & Edna J (Williams)
3	Matthew Cameron Worster	Michael S & Beth H (Spartichino)
4	Jennifer Lauren Bourne	Edward A Jr & Sandra S (Stiles)
4	Lindsay Dawn McNeice	Michael J & Gail (Corwin)
5	Hayley Joyce O'Sullivan	Kevin F & Carol A (Connors)
6	Kara Nicole Arico	Richard D & Dorothea C (Tierney)
6	Stephen Matthew Burrill	Stephen L & Cheryl A (Foley)
7	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
8	Candice Bonilla	John M & Ann (Kennan)
10	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
10	Anthony Vincent Castaldi	John V & Patricia A (Coffey)
10	Emily Elizabeth Murphy	John J & Elizabeth A (Berolini)
11	Tianna Alexis Vestri	Ronald E & Shelley M (Mednick)
12	Samantha Ann Miller	Michael A & Tina J (Matta)
14	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
16	Joseph Paul Forcina	Joseph Jr & Mary T (Powers)
17	Alissa Nicole Jenkinson	Joseph M & Susan M (Boman)
17	Jennifer Marie Malone	James M & Janet M (Martucelli)
17	Cody James Mandanici	Louis A & Alicia T (Anacleto)
19	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
23	Daniel Adam Slivka	Adam & Carrie C (Saratore)
24	Justin Patrick Malette	Paul S & Lisa M (Quieto)
30	Sean Van Gorham	Bruce V & Mary (O'Neill)
OCT		
2	Child Born Out of Wedlock	

1993 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
3	Michael William Harrison Jr	Michael W & Janine M (Dacey)
3	Jessica Stephenson Walsh	Allan R & Leslie (Stephenson)
4	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
7	Ashley Nicole Simpson	Russell A & Bridget L (McDermott)
7	Joshua Vincent White	Dale E & Debra J (Vincent)
10	Shannon Quinn Cullinane	Thomas J & Katherine (Quinn)
12	Michelle Patricia Denton	Glenn F & Maureen P (Caputo)
13	Charles Francis McCarthy IV	Charles F III & Mary J (Bagnell)
13	Joseph Michael Haederle	John S & Anella T (Tucci)
14	Giovanna Marie Pickering	Raphael A & Lisa A (O'Brien)
15	Stephen Edward Ellis	Edward C Jr & Jennifer E (Grise)
15	Gregory Hammond Pearce	James W III & Charleen A (Hearn)
16	Christopher Patrick Millett	Chester J III & Regina M (Filliger)
16	Daniel Jacob Pozner	Jonathan S & Cheryl E (Green)
18	Nicholas Ryan Bruha	Mark A & Stacey L (Kupperstein)
22	Andrew John Laferriere	Bernard C & Susan A (Chapman)
22	Michaela McGovern Simoneau	Francis G & Susan (McGovern)
23	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
24	Paige Nash Provost	Scott M & Kim M (Kemmitt)
24	Anthony John Scaramuzzo Jr	Anthony J & Kerri A (Murray)
26	Martin Stephen Dion	Stephen A & Darlene E (Martin)
NOV		
1	Eric Griffin Dost	Jonathan W & Elizabeth E (Griffin)
1	Thomas Anthony Fernandes	David & Christine (Andrews)
2	Jessica Rae Charette	Michael C & Lisa D (Bloom)
3	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
3	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
4	Cora Elizabeth Porter	James R & Carol A (Tyler)
5	Addie Marie Miller	Seth A & Donna (Gray)
5	Julia Ann Williams	Frederick P III & Ann M (Odenweller)
7	Alexandra Rose Chapman	Brian S & Michelle L (Petti)
8	Sean Francis Flaherty	Thomas E & Pamela S (Kennedy)
9	Patrick Earle Soutter	David T Jr & Rosemary (Soares)
10	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
12	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
13	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
15	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
16	Kathryn Rachel Phelan	Mark J & Rachel L (Carlson)
18	Maryanne Patricia Coughlin	James F & Kathleen L (Starck)
19	Connor James Edwards	Wayne J & Theresa M (Hilliard)
19	Spencer Gregory Strange	Gregory L & Kathy A (Young)
19	Molly Alexandra Solov	Kenneth M & Brenda S (Sobel)
21	Kyle Edward Arruda	Manuel T & Nelia C (Borges)
21	Justine Brook Swartz	Gregory G & Darlene M (Swale)
22	Brian Ransom Kunz Jr	Brian R & Lynn A (Anderson)
23	Nicholas Frederick Hassan	Edward F & Marie T (Regnier)
28	Michael David Edwards	Tyrone & Joanne M (Nolan)
30	Alexa Marie Springhetti	Anthony G & Angela M (Gioe)

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Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
DEC		
7	Jacob Ryan Jarred	John J & Tammy M (Archambeault)
7	Molly Jean McGrath	Edward F & Anne C (Webber)
12	Casey James Mandeville	Robert J & Lori J (Clark)
17	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
17	Brad Stephen Downey	Stephen G & Johan M (Flynn)
19	Amanda Marie Bielski	Gregory R & Diane M (Wikstrom)
23	Nicholas Thomas Hutchison	Mark A & Laura A M (Kukla)
29	Alex Jerome Schlossberg	Alan M & Debra J (Lubov)
31	Elizabeth Susan Batsinelas	Michael & Susan V (McGonigle)

Males	123
Females	110
Total Births	233

Respectfully Submitted,

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1993 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

JAN

16 Richard K Schnorbus & Martha A Sullivan, both of Easton
16 Alfred G Stanco of FL and Cheryl A Whitney of Easton
23 Michael J Potter and Janice A Gramazio, both of Easton

FEB

7 James M Hill of Brockton & Mary-Ann Truczinskas of Stoughton
13 Michael S Worster of Easton & Beth H Spartichino of Brockton
14 Harry L Hope II of NH and Liza A Hunscher of Easton
23 Floyd E Field and Sally J Erna, both of Easton
27 Michael J Hardiman and Michelle B Miller, both of Easton
27 Curtis E Robertson and Beverly A Jones, both of SC
27 Chester J Millett III and Regina M MacKeen, both of Easton

MAR

6 Troy H Kaichen and Maura J McCarthy, both of ME
13 Howard A Brezner and Staci B Harmon, both of Easton
27 Kevin F Hoeg of Brockton and Kimberley M Brunnock of Randolph

APR

3 Marc A Weisman and Traci L Namenson, both of Easton
17 Anthony C Keeling and Susan E Varney, both of TN
17 Kevin B Riley of Taunton and Kimberly A Nighan of Easton
17 Michael J Prentis and Tami L Rosania, both of S Boston
18 Paul J Lupica and Kelly J Phillips, both of Easton
24 Timothy C McCarthy of Easton & Donna J Petzoldt of Bridgewater
24 James J Abate and Claire A Maroon, both of Easton
24 Scott M Mello and Nicole F Blouin, both of Easton

MAY

1 Thomas A Bonarrigo and Linda J Nicotera, both of Easton
1 Robert T Benoit and Jane P Fraher, both of Easton
1 Richard H DeLeon and Shannon L Fairbanks, both of Easton
8 Stephen F Torgersen of Easton and Nancy M McCloud of Hyde Park
14 John J O'Loughlin of Easton and Lorraine D Barrows of Fairhaven
15 Robert W Constantin and Tracy J Toole, both of Easton
15 Robert Ternullo and Mary F Curtin, both of Easton
15 Mark V Flanagan of Taunton and Anabela Medeiros of Norton
16 David E Small and Kelly L Mueller, both of Easton
22 Curtis A Gray and Marie C Gravely, both of Easton
22 Brian R Kunz and Lynn A Payton, both of Easton
22 Albert J Taccone and Kathleen M Hicks, both of Mansfield
29 James H Buccigross and Barbara A Fox, both of Easton
30 Mark E Duvall of NH and Jennifer A Garvin of Easton
30 Jeffrey K Weingart and Marci D Leeds, both of Randolph

JUN

5 Donald W Raymond and Marjorie E Stone, both of Easton
5 Julian V Baretta of FR and Kimberly A Chaplin of Easton
5 Derek J Baggett of Plymouth and Patricia D Quist of Easton
6 Darryl J Hill and Judith Tolpin, both of Easton
11 James M O'Brien Jr and Keri A O'Connor, both of Easton

1993 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

12 Christopher Donovan of Randolph and Lisa M Spadea of Easton
 13 Rodney F Feeney of Quincy and Lynne M Curtis of Easton
 18 Michael P Arsenault of Brockton and Margaret E Dolloff of Easton
 26 Robert L Alger, Jr of Easton and Lori A Ashley of Brockton

JUL

3 Raymond J Bessett and Melissa J Munies, both of Easton
 3 Joseph M O'Donnell and Julie L Abramson, both of Easton
 4 John C Martin of N Attleboro and Donna-Lee A Bradshaw of RI
 4 Eduardo L Tautiva and Sheryl R Werba, both of Easton
 10 Stuart T Forsyth and Priscilla O Ham, both of Easton
 10 Gardiner H Fiske and Wendy L VanDyke, both of Easton
 11 James A Baker and Mary E Wilbur-Simmons, both of Easton
 11 Charles A Barbato Jr of Holland and Judith A D'Ambrosio of Easton
 11 Jeffrey A Leonard of Easton and Melissa A DeLavega of Plymouth
 11 Dana F Shave and Sara K Duval, both of Easton
 17 Avelino Miguelez of Easton and Anwen C Hayes of Brookline
 24 William L Merschen of Easton and Cathy A Gibney of S Attleboro
 25 George H Soule and Susan M Trent, both of Easton

AUG

1 Thomas F Herlihy IV and Beth A Cerce, both of Worcester
 6 James F McGonagle Jr of Easton and Maria F Cordeiro of Fall River
 6 Joseph M Buttner and Denise M Costa, both of Easton
 7 Scott A Morris and Kera L Belcher, both of Brockton
 8 Dean A Krueger and Charae R Baerg, both of Brockton
 14 Jason B Rallis and Laura A Watkins, both of Bridgewater
 14 Gregory Tedeschi of Taunton and Cidalia F Mendonca of Easton
 14 Mark V Meninno and Sandra L Deal, both of Easton
 15 Duane K Hyde of VA and Noreen A Sullivan of Easton
 20 Ralph Angelo Ventresco of Easton and Gina M Hardy of Stoughton
 20 Wayne C Hamilton and Carol J Vallee, both of Easton
 21 Robert E Holmberg Jr of Easton and Paula M Hayes of Canton
 22 John P Prendergast and Mary B Hayes, both of S Weymouth
 28 Hermano S Melo of Taunton and Laura M Medeiros of Easton
 29 Ronald S Ashton and Marcia Solomon, both of Easton
 29 Christopher M Lammey and Tanja A Walter, both of Easton

SEP

4 John J Hogan of Taunton and Laura Lyons of Easton
 4 Mark A Picchi of Easton and Lisa M Tood of Foxboro
 4 Joseph T Mark of Holliston and Paula J Merzi of Easton
 5 Paul C Trask of Easton and Carolyn J Aubee of Bellingham
 11 Christopher Dekeon of Hingham and Cheryl L Anderson of Easton
 11 Michael P Mahoney and Teresa J Bodio, both of Easton
 11 Mark J Nobrega and Charlene M Arbia, both of E Bridgewater
 17 John P Skalecki and Kathleen A Hurley, both of Easton
 18 Robert T Meade and Jody L Colella, both of Easton
 18 Salvatore J Barresi and Kari A Jancaterino, both of Easton
 18 John T Allard of Boston and Erin M Glynn of Easton
 18 Kevin F Johnson of Stoughton and Sharon M George of Brockton
 18 Stephen W Degenhardt and Donna J Waite, both of Easton

1993 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

19 Jason Caristi and Marya C Banta, both of Avon
 25 Martin J Ronan and Priscilla J Bailey, both of Easton
 25 Norman F Bryson and Colette G Bilodeau, both of Easton

OCT

1 Richard L Berglund of Brockton and Pamela J Edlund of Easton
 2 Richard A Pearce Jr of Taunton and Lisa A Habig of Easton
 2 John E Perkins and Carol A Tarchara, both of Easton
 3 Francis J Landers and Judith A Kilgore, both of Easton
 3 John D Harney and Lee A McLeod, both of Easton
 9 Mark E Woodman and Amory S Clifford, both of Easton
 9 James E McCarty and Barbara A Kyriakakis, both of Easton
 9 Alfred J Grande Jr and Kelli H Fienberg, both of Easton
 9 David P Masiello and Kelly A Gillis, both of Easton
 9 Timothy C Wiberg and Ann E Legare, both of IL
 10 Stanley J Mollignano of N Weymouth and Virginia M Nolan of Easton
 10 David M Bullock of W Bridgewater and Kristen M O'Connell of Easton
 10 Paul C Bertram of Stoughton and Kimberly A Mullen of Easton
 15 John P Bolduc of Assonet and Tracie A Phillips of Easton
 16 Daniel H Freedholm of Stoughton and Linda Curran of Easton
 16 John F Knobloch and Michele M Pepin, both of RI
 16 Kent E Hallamore and Linda M Foley, both of Easton
 23 Leonard J Nichols Jr and Cecilia M Eagen, both of Easton
 23 Anthony L Braggs and April H Wilson, both of Brockton
 24 David H Sproul Jr and Dianne Treacy, both of Easton

NOV

13 Thomas P Heffernan of Norwood and Eileen M Cross of Easton
 13 David A Bingel of Boston and AnneMarie Kitterick of Easton
 13 Peter C Sylvester and Paula A Shinnick, both of Norton
 26 Robert M Pugliesi and Veronica A Powers, both of Easton

DEC

10 Thomas E Wooster of Easton and Nancy A Senechal of Taunton
 11 Brian D Pineau of S Weymouth and Deanna M Schuller of Easton
 18 David K Demeo of Waltham and Jennifer E Steele of W Bridgewater
 28 Howard F Alger and Arlene J Orr, both of Easton

Respectfully submitted,

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 Town Clerk

1993 DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
JAN			
6	deVries Hermina	86	Easton
9	Cullinane Brenda M	52	Easton
9	Sparuk Michael S	77	Easton
20	Maynard Ernest N	66	Easton
28	O'Neil Richard L	84	Easton
FEB			
4	Zaros Olympia	67	Easton
6	Wilkinson Ralph G	97	Easton
8	Sims Alice	66	Easton
11	Haskell Amanda J	4 mo	Easton
15	LaFerriere Louise M	84	Easton
15	Porter Josephine W	81	Easton
18	Lane Florence A	69	Easton
23	Hobaica Joseph C	66	Easton
25	Norton Robert D Sr	73	Brockton
26	Gill Maud	86	Easton
28	Botsch Margaret	69	Easton
MAR			
1	Coughlin Mary E	86	Easton
2	Sheehan-Rampi Jane M	44	Easton
10	Pettipaw Lucy	92	Easton
11	Matthies Margaret M D	56	Easton
15	Goslin Elizabeth C	98	Easton
15	Jones Russell W	77	Easton
15	Kaderian Virginia	86	Easton
16	Riley Ralph A	84	Easton
17	Harvey Margaret M	86	Easton
18	Zimmerman Edna	78	Easton
22	Cameron Evelyn H	90	Easton
23	Peterson Doris E	68	Easton
23	Carlson Mabel	87	Hanson
APR			
1	McCann Mary J	91	Easton
1	Prescott Ida P	89	Easton
4	Merten Matthew R	83	East Bridgewater
5	Corkum Beatrice F	84	Easton
8	Jacob Robert E	83	Easton
9	Analetto Robert J	57	Easton
15	Johnson Florence M	86	Easton
21	Healey William A	94	Easton
23	Mullen Delia	93	Easton
24	McGrath Cheryl A	24	Easton
25	DaSilva Agostinho	83	Easton
25	Heyman Sheila B	50	Easton
MAY			
5	DeAndrade Luis	68	Easton
8	Waitt William J	37	Easton
11	Eastman Alice C	87	Easton
11	Nesbitt Helen C	66	Easton
12	Verity Edward B	75	Easton
13	Casey Gladys	71	Easton

24	Holmes Ethel L	78	Easton
31	Powderly Henry A	80	Easton
JUN			
1	Baxter Mary J	85	Easton
1	Smith Herbert C	58	Easton
2	Fleury Albert F	69	Easton
4	Duncan Lois M	99	Easton
8	Damsky Lawrence	61	Easton
12	Culkin Frank G	80	Easton
15	Fikiet George S	55	Easton
17	Hanscom Anna F	89	Easton
18	Stachowski Edith M	92	Brockton
19	Askew Richard M	72	Easton
21	Rosen Helena	73	Mashpee
28	Aldrich-Ames Anna	87	Easton
28	Lockwood John G	5 mo	Easton
30	Benham Doris A	67	Easton
30	Shea Adelaide C	92	Easton
JUL			
2	Nolan Alice B	83	Easton
5	Briggs Mildred A	82	Easton
8	Biegel John F	81	Easton
12	Haggerty Joseph C	75	Easton
13	Cloonan Stephen P	78	Easton
16	Cohen Norman D	60	Easton
20	Miskinis Joseph L	59	Easton
21	Browne Lucy M	77	Easton
22	Shaw Robert A	62	Easton
23	Green Morris	81	Easton
24	Donahue Ann T	91	Easton
25	Dorney Olive J	93	Wrentham
25	Hamilton Pearle E	63	Easton
26	Holbrook Nancy J	55	Easton
29	Hatchfield William G	73	Easton
30	Pearson George L	87	Easton
AUG			
10	Brophy Katherine T	89	Easton
10	Kippenhan Doris M	65	Easton
18	Connolly Mary P	68	Easton
19	Condon Alena	89	Easton
19	DeGeorge Roland G	45	Easton
19	Medeiros Conrad A	65	Easton
21	Andrus Rupert L	79	Easton
24	Tishler Janet	39	Easton
26	Mitchell June	69	Easton
31	Overton Jennie E	77	Easton
SEP			
1	Leach Evelyn M	90	Easton
5	Pugliesi Michael R	71	Easton
13	Pomerleau Joseph	62	Easton
24	Hale Jeanette	71	Sharon
26	Carter Carlton	79	Easton
OCT			
3	Chisholm Helena M	85	Plymouth
7	Verdi William V	73	Easton

8	Pearson Angela	87	Easton
12	Olin Fred E	87	Easton
12	Barboza Charles P	76	Easton
12	Amorim Adeline M	83	Easton
15	Hannon Antoinette G	90	Easton
17	Beale Charles N	85	Easton
17	Blye Phillip B	65	Easton
18	Burbank Ruth E	73	Easton
24	Gouldrup Rosemary	53	Easton
24	Woodward Donald W	81	Easton
27	Corsini Jane A	65	Easton
27	McFaden Elizabeth	64	Easton
31	Churchill Jennie G	95	Easton
31	Deitrick David H	67	Easton

NOV

1	Quinn George F Jr	55	Boston
11	Gibbs Anna A	74	Easton
11	McGrail John W	64	Easton
13	Taylor Russell B	96	Easton
14	Baker Marguerite S	95	Easton
15	Connerty Hugh	74	Easton
16	Bamberg Eric	32	Easton
16	Holmes Earl C	71	Easton
21	Kalium Peter J	78	Easton
22	Shephard George R	70	Easton
23	Sylvester Eleanor A	77	Easton
24	Meehan Veronica A	87	Easton
25	Andriyo Sue	91	Easton
29	Pilz Kathleen	82	Easton

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6	Smith Frederick	69	Easton
8	Dininny Jon E	47	Easton
10	Adams Vera	97	Easton
12	Brodie George E	75	Easton
13	Medeiros Manuel A	93	Easton
16	Howard Roy L Jr	71	Easton
18	Ellis Lawrence B	77	Easton
18	Larson Mildred M	81	Easton
24	McGuiggin Edith M	70	Norfolk
26	Faria William G	41	Easton
29	Stornante Domenic L	84	Easton

Respectfully submitted,

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board were held for registration of vote Town meetings and elections.

As of March 23, 1993 the total number of voters was as follows:

PCT	DEM	UNENR	REP	UNTD WE STAND	LIBERT	TOTAL
1A	357	722	314	1	0	1,394
1B	279	526	234	0	0	1,039
2A	73	225	105	0	0	403
2B	486	941	457	0	0	1,884
3A	279	661	287	0	0	1,227
3B	85	152	61	0	0	298
4A	422	879	272	0	0	1,573
4B	266	480	158	0	1	905
5	616	1,462	466	0	0	2,544
Tot	2,863	6,048	2,354	1	1	11,267

As of October 29, 1993 the total number of registered voters was:

1A	360	731	313	1	0	1,405
1B	274	527	230	0	0	1,031
2A	78	230	103	0	0	411
2B	484	948	460	0	0	1,892
3A	281	669	290	0	0	1,240
3B	84	154	62	0	0	300
4A	421	895	275	0	0	1,591
4B	267	488	162	0	1	918
5	612	1,476	472	0	0	2,560
Tot	2,861	6,118	2,367	1	1	11,348

Respectfully submitted,

Jean L. Williams, Chairman
Jean H. Cote
Frederick A. Wilde
Janet T. Andrus, Clerk
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

NEW PRECINCT LINES IN EFFECT

During 1992, the Town was required by MGL Chapter 54, section 2 to redrawn precinct lines according to the 1990 Federal Census figures. One precinct was added. This map will remain in effect until the next Federal Census in the year 2000. Now only one precinct (Pct 2) will be split by the Congressional District Line. These precincts will take effect with the 1994 Annual Town Election on April 25, 1994.

The following standards were applied when drawing the lines:

- Each new precinct must be "compact and contiguous".
- Precinct boundaries must always coincide with federal census block boundaries, as shown on official federal census maps.
- No precinct may contain more than 4,000 residents.
- Every precinct's population must be within 5 percent of the average precinct population for that town.
- For the purposes of dividing a city or town into precincts, no unregistered person at a college or university, correctional institution, healthcare or mental health facility should be counted.

For the purposes of redrawing precinct lines for Easton, the total adjusted population from the 1990 Federal Census (19,807) was 18,481. The six precincts were then drawn as follows:

Pct 1	3,152
Pct 2A & 2B	3,161
Pct 3	3,226
Pct 4	3,012
Pct 5	2,931
Pct 6	2,999
Total	18,481

The Board of Selectmen voted to consolidate the polling places as follows: Precincts 1, 2A, 2B and 4 to vote at the Easton Junior High School; Precincts 3, 5, 6 to vote at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Foundry Street. A precinct map is enclosed.

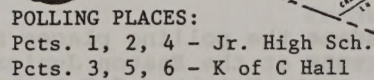
Respectfully submitted,

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

STOUGHTON

0 = Precinct Lines

/ = Congressional District Line



1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CENSUS

The following is a report of the Annual Street Listing as of January 1, 1993.

Children under seventeen years of age:

PCT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1A	314	262	576
1B	191	209	400
2A	63	61	124
2B	306	299	605
3A	238	187	425
3B	58	60	118
4A	406	418	824
4B	157	155	312
5	622	573	1,195
Total	2,355	2,224	4,579

Residents over seventeen years of age:

1A	834	874	1,708
1B	603	730	1,333
2A	234	243	477
2B	1,061	1,272	2,333
3A	1,476	1,683	3,159
3B	195	204	399
4A	989	1,076	2,065
4B	604	729	1,333
5	1,564	1,634	3,198
Total	7,560	8,445	16,005

Total by Precinct

1A	2,284
1B	1,733
2A	601
2B	2,938
3A	3,584
3B	517
4A	2,889
4B	1,645
5	4,393
Total	20,584

Respectfully submitted,

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK FEES Issued January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993, inclusive

Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	671	5.00	3,355.00
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	329	4.00	1,316.00
Marriage Intentions	124	15.00	1,860.00
Voter I.D. Cards	75	5.00	375.00
Business Certificates	213	20.00	4,260.00
Business Discontinuances	21	10.00	210.00
Financing Statements	260	10.00	2,600.00
Financing Releases	55	5.00	275.00
Sale of Street Lists			1,429.75
Recording Pole Locations			280.00
Copies, Etc.			846.50
Raffle Permits	23	10.00	230.00
Sale of By-Laws/CodeBooks/Voter Lists			25.00
Duplicate Dog Tags	7	3.00	21.00
Board of Appeals Filing Fees			1,875.00
Interest on Town Clerk's Account			65.02
Declaration of Homestead	2	10.00	20.00
Sale of Fishing Holders			13.25
Total Town Clerk Fees			19,056.52
Sporting License Fees			325.95
Dog License Fees			1,263.75
Total Paid to Town Treasurer			20,646.22

Respectfully Submitted

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1993

Issued January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993, inclusive

# Issued	License	Fee	Total
	1991 Licenses	(January - May)	
0	Neutered Males	10.00	0.00
3	Males	15.00	45.00
5	Spayed Females	10.00	50.00
1	Females	15.00	15.00
2	Transfer Licenses	3.00	6.00
9	Total Licenses		116.00
0	Late Fees	25.00	0.00
	Collected		116.00
	1992 Licenses	(March - December)	
457	Neutered Males	10.00	4,570.00
311	Males	15.00	4,665.00
790	Spayed Females	10.00	7,900.00
112	Females	15.00	1,680.00
4	Kennel	25.00	100.00
2	Kennel	50.00	100.00
0	Transfer Licenses	3.00	0.00
1,676	Total Licenses		19,015.00
40	Late Fees	25.00	1,000.00
	Collected		20,015.00
1,685	Total Licenses Collected		19,131.00
40	Total Late Fees		1,000.00
	Total Funds Collected		20,131.00
1,685	Fees Deducted	0.75	1,263.75
	Total Paid to Treasurer		18,867.25

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last six years was as follows:

1987	1,206
1988	1,248
1989	1,279
1990	1,598
1991	1,885
1992	1,765

Respectfully submitted,

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

For a second year in a row, Easton Firefighter/EMT personnel working under a staffing shortage, responded to an increasing number of emergency calls, and continued to demonstrate an increased commitment to quality service.

There were a Total of 3,859 responses by the department in 1993, of which 2,650 were fire or other emergency related responses. There were 33 dwelling fires, 3 fires in commercial property and 8 fires in other types of structures. Eight (8) citizens received fire related injuries, and one person died due to a fire in her home. Estimated property loss for all 1993 incidents to which the fire department responded amounted to \$837,050.00 an increase in loss of over \$396,370.00 from last year.

In 1993 the Easton Fire Department continued to render too, and request from surrounding towns and cities, mutual aid fire and ambulance assistance. Our department responded to 396 auto accidents and 37 spills or fires involving hazardous materials in Easton during 1993.

Four Easton Firefighters, Paul Berry, John Howard, James Walsh and John White, were honored by the Easton Lions Club for their rescue of a trapped and injured foundry worker in January.

In response to the risks and dangers of the fire fighting profession, I have equipped all of our firefighters with new "PBI Fiber" fire fighting protective clothing.

There were 1,209 emergency medical responses by the Fire Department Ambulance in the past year. These responses resulted in the transport of 819 persons to local hospitals. A new ambulance, (paid out of ambulance billing, not taxation) was ordered and will be delivered in February of 1994. Firefighter William Downey was promoted to Captain in July, and placed in charge of our Emergency Medical Services.

We are currently involved with the building and subcontracting a new brush fire truck. The chassis is on order, and the pump, winch and other equipment has been purchased for installation.

The Depot Street fire station #2 and Bay Road fire station #3 were alternately closed for one month periods due to the reduction in force of 2 firefighters and a lack of overtime funding. The Depot Street fire station was closed for 106 days and 89 nights. The Bay Road fire station was closed for 88 days and 73 nights. In total, one of our three fire stations was closed for 194 days and 162 nights.

I would like to publicly thank my Executive Assistant Lillian McGranachan, and all the Fire Officers and Firefighters of this department for the assistance they provided me throughout this past year.

The Fire Prevention Division, under Captain John Webster conducted the numerous fire inspections required by State Law. All schools and nursing homes were inspected on a quarterly basis. Underground tank removals and blasting operations were monitored and target areas where fire safety education was needed were identified. In March, State Police Trooper Mike Dorn of the State Fire Marshal Division-Bristol County, established a satellite office at Station #3. This has enabled us to obtain instant assistance and information on questions involving State Fire Laws and Regulation.

Fire Prevention Week was observed in October. Firefighters John Melin and Jeffrey Webster again brought the fire safety message to all Elementary Schools and Day Care Centers. Fire safety and fire extinguisher training was provided for local nursing home staff and regional school bus drivers.

The Fire Alarm Division, under Deputy Norman McNeill has continued to update the fire alarm system.

Our training was increased during 1993 under the direction of department Training Officer Captain Howard. All fire department personnel attended an emergency driving course taught by the National Safety Council. Fire personnel also attended the State Fire Academy and the National Fire Academy, in Emmitsburg, MD this year. In August, I conducted a day long seminar on Confined Space Entry for members of our D.P.W. And Water Department, as well as Stonehill College staff and the district 1 Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team.

The officers and firefighters of this department have donated many hours of their own time attending these training courses in advanced fire fighting and medical techniques in order to perform their tasks in a more efficient manner. I would again like to recognize and thank all thirty-one (31) of them for their contribution in making the Easton Fire Department the professional and well educated organization it is.

In closing, I would also like to thank all of Easton's citizens, officials, boards, committees, and other town departments who have come to our assistance this past year.

Respectfully,

Phillip E. Blye, Chief
Easton Fire Department

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the Year 1993.

This year we lost two of our officers through retirement; Deputy Chief Kenneth Hurley, having served 37 years and James Riley who served over 21 years. We wish them both a happy retirement and thank them for their many years of service.

There were many changes made in our department this year. For the first time women became part of our work force; Catherine Rantala and Denise Parker. This addition of two female officers will definitely enhance our ability to cope with the many challenges we face in law enforcement.

Our work load increased in most areas. We had a total of 10847 incidents for the year. Last year the total incidents were 10293. Break & Entries, Larcenies and Armed Robberies were up. The good news is that Operating Under Arrests went down from 37 to 32. Protective Custodies were down from 90 to 32. This, I believe, is due to the rolling back of the drinking hours from 2AM until 1AM. The Domestic Violence calls also went down from 147 to 135 due to our early intervention policy and strict enforcement of the law.

We were successful in receiving two grants; one was \$50,681. from the State Department of Public Safety to be used towards increasing our Community Policing approach to law enforcement. The other grant received was \$3,515.20 to assist with our D.A.R.E. Program.

Our D.A.R.E. Program began this year with Officer Patrick Brophy training in the grade schools and Michael Fox implementing a part-time program for the high school, with the balance of his time serving as our Juvenile Detective. Our drug prevention efforts stand out in this State thanks to the team effort approach between our department and the school department.

The Year 1993 began with our department increasing its efforts to combat crime using a Community Policing approach. We have two Crime Prevention Officers, Mark Ferretti and Kenneth Heenan, who have set up neighborhood watch programs and also work closely with the banks to cope with check problems. Presentations to the elderly is also a priority on their agenda. Our Safety Officer Dwayne Farrell has made a big difference, especially with safety programs within our schools.

The Community Policing approach is accomplished by working together with other departments and the community as a team. This approach is happening and will continue to happen and we will make a difference together.

Through the efforts of several businessmen and women who donated their time to solicit funds, we were able to purchase bullet-proof vests to place in all our cruisers. A sincere thank you from all the members of our department to those who contributed.

The relationship we have with the Department of Public Works and the Fire Department has made our town a safer place to live. When an emergency exists, we all join together harmoniously.

We ended the year with 29 officers. Our numbers are down and crime is increasing; yet due to the excellent job our officers are doing, Easton is still a safe town to live in. Our officers and detectives have solved numerous crimes throughout the year. Our Community Policing approach has also made it safer.

There has been essential support received from the Board of Selectmen and our Town Administrator in helping to implement our many programs. Without their support our effectiveness would be greatly diminished.

Also, a special thanks to the citizens of Easton and the many organizations that have assisted us.

A special plea to all the parents to get behind and support our students through the D.A.R.E. Program and the Easton Community Council. Our children are the future; we are the support they need now.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF STANLEY BATES

1993 STATISTICS

PROPERTY CRIMES

Breaking & Entering (Homes, Businesses, Sheds, Motor Vehicles)	364
Attempted Break & Entries	28
Larcenies	232
Attempted Larcenies	6
Stolen Property	16
Shoplifting	15
Stolen Motor Vehicles	103
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicles	49
Vandalism	274

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Assault and Battery	49
Assault and Battery/Weapons	13
Rapes	3
Robberies	11
Domestic Violence	135
Murders	0
Suicides	0
Attempted Suicides	4

MISCELLANEOUS TYPES

Emergency Service Calls	85
Missing Persons	57
Weapons Violations	11
Disturbances	484
Alarms	1528
Fire Alarms	66
Suspicious Activity	836
Accidents	143
Personal Injury	
Property Damage	394
Hit & Run	53
Fatals	2
Citations	1143
Operating Under Arrests	32
Motor Vehicle Offenses	553
Arrests	332
Protective Custody	32
Pistol Permits Issued	177
Firearms I.D. Issued	137

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1993

Issued December 1992 to December 1993, inclusive

NO	LICENSE	FEE	TOTAL
343	Resident Fishing	12.50	4,287.50
19	Resident Minor Fishing	6.50	123.50
17	Resident Fishing (Age 65-69)	6.25	106.25
1	Resident Fishing Paraplegic	0.00	0.00
2	Resident/Alien Fishing	14.50	29.00
3	Non-Resident/Alien Fishing	17.50	52.50
0	Non-Resident/Alien Fishing (7 Day)	11.50	0.00
0	Resident Trapping	20.50	0.00
0	Resident Trapping (Age 65-69)	10.25	0.00
3	Duplicate Fishing	2.00	6.00
388	Total Fishing Licenses		
71	Resident Hunting	12.50	887.50
1	Resident Hunting (Age 65-69)	6.25	6.25
1	Resident Hunting Paraplegic	0.00	0.00
1	Resident Alien Hunting	19.50	19.50
3	Non-Resident/Alien (Big Game)	48.50	145.50
141	Resident Sporting	19.50	2,749.50
13	Resident Sporting (Age 65-69)	9.75	126.75
51	Resident Sporting (Over 70)	0.00	0.00
1	Duplicate Hunting	2.00	2.00
5	Duplicate Sporting	2.00	10.00
288	Total Sporting Licenses		
90	Archery Stamps	5.10	459.00
59	Waterfowl Stamps	5.00	295.00
607	Wildlands Conservation Stamps	5.00	3,035.00
756	Total Stamps Issued		
676	Total Licenses Issued		
1,432	Total Licenses and Stamps Issued		12,340.75
614	Fees Deducted	0.50	307.00
59	Fees Deducted	0.25	14.75
90	Fees Deducted	0.10	9.00
669	Fees Deducted	0.00	0.00
1,432	Total Fees Deducted		330.75
	Total Paid to Fisheries & Wildlife		12,010.00

1987 750

1988 713

1989 739

1990	683
1991	502

1991	1,048
1992	1,100

1992	1,400
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(Licenses and Stamps)

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Respectfully submitted,

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.

Town Clerk

**1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Here is the report of the calls received by this department for the year:

Complaints that required investigation (dog bites, neglect, barking dogs, animals causing a nuisance)	821
Missing dogs, cats, birds	291
Dead animals	88
Stray dogs picked up	78
General information	<u>830</u>
TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED FOR YEAR	2,108

I would like to thank the Police Department, Department of Public Works, Town Office Employees and Fire Department for their support and cooperation.

A friendly reminder, having a currently vaccinated dog or cat (required by Law) is the best defense against rabies. Also don't forget to license your dog.

John Melin

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1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF

SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Report to the Town of Easton

Self Help, Inc., is greater Brockton's and Attleboro's anti-poverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited-income individuals and families, and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of the limited-income, disadvantaged and minority populations.

During the program year ending September 30, 1993, Self Help received a total of funding of approximately \$9.M and provided direct services to 44,268 limited-income households in the area.

In the Town of Easton, 792 households received direct services totalling \$105,140 during the program year 1993.

The total funding of \$9,087,092 does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$2,509,530 of other community resources, such as contributions from the towns, volunteers and private donations. The gross value of Self Help during the past program year was \$11,596,622.

Self Help currently employs 215 individuals, many of whom are of limited income and minorities.

We feel that the year 10/1/92 through 9/30/93 was a successful one for us and very helpful to our limited-income population. We thank the many volunteers, Board of Selectmen and their representative to our Board of Directors, Mary Connolly for helping to make our year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.
Executive Director

TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
Monday, April 12, 1993

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of
Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 12th day of April, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

The 268th Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard C. Dailey at 7:20 P.M. with quorum present. The following were voted admittance to the hall: Anne Carney, Assistant Assessor; Ernest Camara, Town Accountant; Cynthia Curry, Treasurer-Collector; Isa Zimmerman, School Superintendent; Barbra Katz, Librarian; Robert Berg and William Ames, Library Trustees; Paul Jensen, Administrative Intern; Eric Davis, Computer Consultant; William Domenicucci and Jeffrey Fuller, Police Department; Kenneth Huffenus and Kristin Rindini, Microphone Carriers.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the Town of Easton vote to accept a lottery type system administered by the Town Moderator for the purpose of deciding in which order Town Meeting Articles are acted upon. (Citizens' Petition) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works, and other Departments, Boards and Committees of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector/Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal 1994, as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTOR/TREASURER TO ENTER INTO COMPENSATING BALANCE AGREEMENTS DURING FISCAL 1994 AS PERMITTED BY MASS. GENERAL LAWS CH. 44 SEC. 53F. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

AT THIS POINT, THE LOTTERY SYSTEM WAS BEGUN TO DETERMINE WHICH ORDER THE ARTICLES WOULD BE TAKEN UP. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE EVENING THIS SYSTEM WAS USED AND THE ARTICLES APPEARED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: 13, 31, 16, 19, 37, 18, 21, 22, 23, 33, 34, 35, 40, 12, 32, 6, 30, 25, 11, 5, 8, 39, 9, 14, 10, 7, 24, 38, 15, 29, 20, 27, 41. FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, THE ARTICLES WILL REMAIN IN NUMERICAL ORDER EXCEPT FOR ARTICLES 17, 26, 28, 36, 42 AND 43 WHICH ARE REPORTED UNDER THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the Southeastern Regional School District for Fiscal Year 1994, under the provisions of G.L. 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the district school committee for direct service expenditures with funds provided solely by the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Southeastern Regional Vocational School Committee)

VOTED TO ACCEPT AN EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF MASS. GENERAL LAW CH. 70A SEC. 5, AS INSERTED BY CHAPTER 188 OF THE ACTS OF 1985, WITH SAID GRANT BEING EXPENDED BY THE DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT SERVICE EXPENDITURES WITH FUNDS PROVIDED SOLELY BY THE COMMONWEALTH.
UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allocated by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of the public roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM THE 1991 TRANSPORTATION BOND ISSUE, THE SUM OF \$254,396 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SAID FUNDS.
UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1994, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies for the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees and receipts from private septage haulers, to be known as "Private Septage Haulers' Account", and funds from said account may be paid out to any city, town, or septage district, approved by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed between said city, town, or septage district, and the Easton Board of Health, under M.G.L. c. 40, section 4, with said fees and receipts to be expended for septage treatment without further appropriation, and with such authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund may be expended only for the purpose of paying for the treatment of septage by any such city, town, or septage district, that a contract hereunder is entered into, with;

2. Only fees and receipts received from properly authorized septage haulers shall be deposited in said account;

3. The Board of Health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and

4. The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1994, "Private Septage Haulers' Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Board of Health, from private septage haulers during said Fiscal 1994.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Health)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994 PURSUANT TO MASS. GENERAL LAWS CH. 44 SEC. 53E 1/2, WHICH SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATELY FROM ALL OTHER MONIES FOR THE TOWN, TO WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED ONLY DEPARTMENTAL FEES AND RECEIPTS FROM PRIVATE SEPTAGE HAULERS, TO BE KNOWN AS 'PRIVATE SEPTAGE HAULERS' ACCOUNT', AND FUNDS FROM SAID ACCOUNT MAY BE PAID OUT TO ANY CITY, TOWN, OR SEPTAGE DISTRICT, APPROVED BY THE COMMONWEALTH, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. C. 111, SECTION 31D, PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT EXECUTED BETWEEN SAID CITY, TOWN, OR SEPTAGE DISTRICT, AND THE EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH, UNDER M.G.L. C. 40, SECTION 4, WITH SAID FEES AND RECEIPTS TO BE EXPENDED FOR SEPTAGE TREATMENT WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION, AND WITH SUCH AUTHORIZATION TO BE MADE UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND TO SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE REVOLVING FUND MAY BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEPTAGE BY ANY SUCH CITY, TOWN, OR SEPTAGE DISTRICT, THAT A CONTRACT HEREUNDER IS ENTERED INTO, WITH;

2. ONLY FEES AND RECEIPTS RECEIVED FROM PROPERLY AUTHORIZED SEPTAGE HAULERS SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN SAID ACCOUNT;

3. THE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL BE THE ONLY BODY AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND SUCH FUND, AND

4. THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM THE FISCAL 1994, "PRIVATE SEPTAGE HAULERS' ACCOUNT", SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES AND RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH, FROM PRIVATE SEPTAGE HAULERS DURING SAID FISCAL 1994.

MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1994, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies for the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees from holders of any food permits to be known as "Food Inspection" any qualified Food Inspector, approved by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed between said Food Inspector, and the Easton Board of Health, under M.G.L. c. 40, section 4, with said fees and receipts to be expended for Food Inspections without further appropriation, and which said authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

- 1.The revolving fund may be expended only for the purpose of paying for food service inspections by any Food Inspector, that a contract hereunder is entered into, with;
- 2.Only fees received from properly permitted food establishments shall be deposited in said account;
- 3.The Board of Health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and
- 4.The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1994, "Food Inspectors Service Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Board of Health, from food establishments during said Fiscal 1994.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Health)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF MASS. GENERAL LAW CH. 44, SEC. 53E 1/2, WHICH SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATELY FROM ALL OTHER MONIES FOR THE TOWN, TO WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED ONLY DEPARTMENTAL FEES FROM HOLDERS OF ANY FOOD PERMITS TO BE KNOWN AS "FOOD INSPECTIONS SERVICE ACCOUNT" ANY QUALIFIED FOOD INSPECTOR, APPROVED BY THE COMMONWEALTH, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. C. 111, SECTION 31D, PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT EXECUTED BETWEEN SAID FOOD INSPECTOR, AND THE EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH, UNDER M.G.L. C. 40, SECTION 4, WITH SAID FEES AND RECEIPTS TO BE EXPENDED FOR FOOD INSPECTIONS WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION, AND WHICH SAID AUTHORIZATION TO BE MADE UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND TO SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.THE REVOLVING FUND MAY BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS BY ANY FOOD INSPECTOR, THAT A CONTRACT HEREUNDER IS ENTERED INTO, WITH;
- 2.ONLY FEES RECEIVED FROM PROPERLY PERMITTED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN SAID ACCOUNT;
- 3.THE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL BE THE ONLY BODY AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND SUCH FUND, AND

4.THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM THE FISCAL 1994, "FOOD INSPECTIONS SERVICE ACCOUNT", SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES AND RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH, FROM FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS DURING SAID FISCAL 1994.

MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend a sum of money from the "Reserve for Appropriation for Wetlands Protection Fund" account, those sums collected pursuant to Chapter 287, Section 54, of the Acts of 1989, which provides that the Town's share of the Notice of Intent Filing Fees under the Wetlands Protection Act shall be expended solely for the performance of its duties associated with administering the Act, or take any action thereon. (Submitted by Conservation Commission)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,263 FROM THE RESERVE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR WETLANDS PROTECTION FUND, TO THE WETLANDS PROTECTION FUND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 287, SEC. 54 OF THE ACTS OF 1989, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SOLELY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH ADMINISTERING THE WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT, MASS. GENERAL LAW CH. 131, SEC. 40. **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, section 53E 1/2, to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1994, known as the "Filing Fee and Professional Service Conservation Account", which shall be accounted for separate from all other monies of the Town, and to which are to be deposited departmental fees and Determinations, to pay for the reasonable costs and expenses of the Commission for expert engineering and consultant services deemed necessary by the Commission to aid it in making its decisions on such applications, with said departmental fees and receipts to be expended without appropriation, and with such authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund shall be expended only for the purpose of paying for the services of expert engineers and consultants, deemed necessary by the Commission to aid it in making its decisions on such conservation applications;
2. Only fees and receipts received from applicants for Conservation Permits, or Application for "Requests for Determination", shall be deposited in such account;
3. The Conservation Commission shall be the only Town body authorized to expend such fund, and

4. The amounts expended from Fiscal 1994, "Filing Fee and Professional Service Conservation Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Conservation Commission, from Applicants for Conservation Permits, or Applicants for "Requests for Determination", during said Fiscal 1994.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO M.G.L. CH. 44, SECTION 53E 1/2, TO SET UP A REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL 1994, KNOWN AS THE "FILING FEE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONSERVATION ACCOUNT", WHICH SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATE FROM ALL OTHER MONIES OF THE TOWN, AND TO WHICH ARE TO BE DEPOSITED DEPARTMENTAL FEES AND DETERMINATIONS, TO PAY FOR THE REASONABLE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION FOR EXPERT ENGINEERING AND CONSULTANT SERVICES DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSION TO AID IT IN MAKING ITS DECISIONS ON SUCH APPLICATIONS, WITH SAID DEPARTMENTAL FEES AND RECEIPTS TO BE EXPENDED WITHOUT APPROPRIATION, AND WITH SUCH AUTHORIZATION TO BE MADE UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND TO SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE SERVICES OF EXPERT ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS, DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSION TO AID IT IN MAKING ITS DECISIONS ON SUCH CONSERVATION APPLICATIONS;

2. ONLY FEES AND RECEIPTS RECEIVED FROM APPLICANTS FOR CONSERVATION PERMITS, OR APPLICATION FOR "REQUESTS FOR DETERMINATION", SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN SUCH ACCOUNT;

3. THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SHALL BE THE ONLY TOWN BODY AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND SUCH FUND, AND

4. THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM FISCAL 1994, "FILING FEE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONSERVATION ACCOUNT", SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES AND RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, FROM APPLICANTS FOR CONSERVATION PERMITS, OR APPLICANTS FOR "REQUESTS FOR DETERMINATION", DURING SAID FISCAL 1994.

MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or authorize borrowing pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Ch.44 the following sums of money for the departments and purposes noted:

	<u>DEPARTMENT/PURPOSE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
I.	<u>Fire Department</u>		
	1.) Replace Ambulance	\$30,000	
	2.) Replace Brush Truck	60,000	
	3.) Protective Clothing	<u>14,195</u>	
	Sub-total:		\$104,195
II.	<u>Police</u>		
	1.) Replace Cruisers (3)	<u>54,000</u>	
	Sub-total:		\$ 54,000
III.	<u>DPW</u>		
	1.) Water-Rate Study	10,000	
	2.) Water-Ground Water Remediation	25,000	
	3.) Water-Replace Utility Truck#23	<u>45,000</u>	
	Sub-total:		\$ 80,000
	1.) Groundwater Remediation	50,000	
	2.) Replace Dump Truck/Sander #14	54,000	
	3.) Replace Dump Truck/Sander #15	54,000	
	4.) Rehab Bucket Truck #31	12,000	
	5.) Pick-up Truck 4X4	19,000	
	6.) Replace Van	<u>15,000</u>	
	Sub-total:		\$204,000
	1.) Computers	18,000	
	2.) Telephone System Upgrade	<u>15,000</u>	
	Sub-total:		\$ 33,000
	DPW Sub-total:		\$317,000
IV.	<u>Library</u>		
	1.) ABLE Network	<u>18,000</u>	
	Sub-total:		\$ 18,000
V.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
	1.) Voting Machines	45,000	
	2.) Upgrade Central Computer	100,000	
	3.) Replace Aco Truck	<u>16,000</u>	
	Sub-total:		<u>\$161,000</u>
	TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS:		<u>\$654,195</u>

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Capital Planning Comm/Town Admin.)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$654,195 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FY94 CAPITAL BUDGET AS LISTED IN THE WARRANT OF WHICH \$212,000 SHALL BE RAISED BY TAXATION, \$114,195 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH, \$80,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM WATER SURPLUS, \$202,000 SHALL

BE TRANSFERRED FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS, \$16,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM STABILIZATION, AND \$30,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM OFFSET RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make certain repairs to school buildings including gas conversion of heating system, replacement of boilers and appurtenances, repair of roofs, repair of masonry and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm/Town Admin.)

VOTED THAT \$200,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR REMODELING, RECONSTRUCTING AND MAKING EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO ROOFS AND OTHER PORTIONS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HEATING SYSTEMS AND MASONRY REPAIR; AND THAT TO MEET THIS APPROPRIATION THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SELECTMEN IS AUTHORIZED TO BORROW \$200,000 UNDER G.L. C. 44, S. 7(3A). **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make repairs to certain town-owned dams and for related engineering studies and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm/Town Admin.)

VOTED THAT \$100,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF TOWN-OWNED DAMS AND FOR SUCH CONSTRUCTION; AND THAT TO MEET THIS APPROPRIATION THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SELECTMEN IS AUTHORIZED TO BORROW \$100,000 UNDER G.L. C. 44, S. 7. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair and reconstruct certain Town roads and related sidewalks, curbing and drainage features including any necessary engineering and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm/Town Admin.)

VOTED THAT \$800,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND RECONSTRUCTING ROADS AND RELATED SIDEWALKS, CURBING AND DRAINAGE FEATURES; AND THAT TO MEET THIS APPROPRIATION THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SELECTMEN IS AUTHORIZED TO BORROW \$800,000 UNDER G.L. C. 44, S. 7. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to conduct long term pumping tests and related studies including all engineering and related studies, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm/Town Admin.)

*VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM WATER SURPLUS THE SUM OF \$175,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING GROUNDWATER PUMP TESTS AND QUALITY TESTS AND ALL RELATED ENGINEERING AND OTHER STUDIES. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer the sum of \$30,000 to be used by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of a Fiscal Year 1995 Recertification Program, including but not limited to the purchase of professional services, computer time, supplies and computer hardware, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Assessors)

*VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS THE SUM OF \$30,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS TO CONDUCT A RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF FISCAL 1995 PROPERTY VALUES AND FOR ALL RELATED EXPENSES. **MAJORITY VOTE.***

ARTICLE 17. See Article 17 under the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Report for April 13, 1993.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,234.68 from Warrant Article 13 of the October 1, 1990 Special Town Meeting to establish an account, under the supervision of the Board of Health, for the use of the Rabies Response Task Force in executing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Rabies Control Plan. (Submitted by the Board of Health)

*VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM THE SURPLUS PROCEEDS OF ARTICLE 13 OF THE OCTOBER 1, 1990 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, THE SUM OF \$12,234.68 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING EXPENDITURES RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASS. RABIES CONTROL PLAN, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE RABIES RESPONSE TASK FORCE. **MAJORITY VOTE.***

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.44, section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to establish a revolving fund for Fiscal 1994, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies for the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees from Plumbing Permits to be known as

"Plumbing Inspector Account", and funds from said account may be paid out to the Plumbing Inspector of the Town of Easton, with said fees to be expended for the salary and expenses of the Plumbing Inspector without further appropriation, and which said authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund may be expended only for the purpose of paying the salary and expenses of the Plumbing Inspector who is appointed by the Board of health;
2. Only fees received from Plumbing Permits shall be deposited in said account;
3. The Board of health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and
4. The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1994, "Plumbing Inspector Account", shall not exceed the total receipts from fees received by the Board of Health, from Plumbing Permits during said Fiscal 1994.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Health)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL 1994, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. CH. 44 SEC. 53E 1/2, WHICH SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATELY FROM ALL OTHER MONIES FOR THE TOWN, TO WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED ONLY DEPARTMENTAL FEES FROM PLUMBING PERMITS TO BE KNOWN AS "PLUMBING INSPECTOR ACCOUNT", AND FUNDS FROM SAID ACCOUNT MAY BE PAID OUT TO THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR OF THE TOWN OF EASTON, WITH SAID FEES TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION, AND WITH SAID AUTHORIZATION TO BE MADE UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND TO SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. *THE REVOLVING FUND MAY BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH;*
2. *ONLY FEES RECEIVED FROM PLUMBING PERMITS SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN SAID ACCOUNT;*
3. *THE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL BE THE ONLY BODY AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND SUCH FUND, AND*
4. *THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM THE FISCAL 1994, "PLUMBING INSPECTOR ACCOUNT", SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM FEES RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH, FROM PLUMBING PERMITS DURING SAID FISCAL 1994.*

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning & Zoning Board, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, Section 53E 1/2, to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1994, known as "Subdivision Inspection Fees", which shall be accounted for separate from all other monies of the Town, and to which are to be deposited fees received from applicants for subdivision approval for inspections during construction, to pay for the reasonable costs and expenses of the Board for expert engineering and consultant services deemed necessary by the Board with said fees to be expended without appropriation, and with such authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund shall be expended only for the purpose of paying for the services of expert engineers and consultants, deemed necessary by the Board to pay for the reasonable costs and expenses of inspections during construction;

2. Only fees received from applicants for inspections during construction shall be deposited in such account;

3. The Planning & Zoning board shall be the only Town body authorized to expend such fund, and

4. The amounts expended from Fiscal 1994 "Subdivision inspection Fees" shall not exceed the total fees received by the Planning & Zoning Board from applicants for subdivision inspections during said Fiscal 1994.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. C. 44, SECTION 53E 1/2, TO SET UP A REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL 1994, KNOWN AS "SUBDIVISION INSPECTION FEES", WHICH SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATE FROM ALL OTHER MONIES OF THE TOWN, AND TO WHICH ARE TO BE DEPOSITED FEES RECEIVED FROM APPLICANTS FOR SUBDIVISION APPROVAL FOR INSPECTIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION, TO PAY FOR THE REASONABLE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD FOR EXPERT ENGINEERING AND CONSULTANT SERVICES DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE BOARD WITH SAID FEES TO BE EXPENDED WITHOUT APPROPRIATION, AND WITH SUCH AUTHORIZATION TO BE MADE UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND TO SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE SERVICES OF EXPERT ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS, DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE BOARD TO PAY FOR THE REASONABLE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF INSPECTIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION;

2. ONLY FEES RECEIVED FROM APPLICANTS FOR INSPECTIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN SUCH ACCOUNT;

3. THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD SHALL BE THE ONLY TOWN BODY AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND SUCH FUND, AND

4. THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM FISCAL 1994 "SUBDIVISION INSPECTION FEES" SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES RECEIVED BY THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD FROM APPLICANTS FOR SUBDIVISION INSPECTIONS DURING SAID FISCAL 1994.

MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, acquire by gift, or take by Right of Eminent Domain the parcels of land as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Proposed Relocation of Poquanticut Avenue, Easton, Mass., March 22, 1993," on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and more particularly described in Article 23, and the expenses therefor, for the layout, alteration or relocation of Poquanticut Avenue, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

A MOTION WAS MADE THAT THE TOWN VOTE TO APPROPRIATE FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE TREASURY THE SUM OF \$7,200, TO PURCHASE, ACQUIRE BY GIFT, OR TO TAKE BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN, FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, AND THE EXPENSES THEREFORE, THE FEE IN A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONSISTING OF 2,000 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, PURPORTED TO BE OWNED BY DR. EUGENE PACKER, AND AN EASEMENT IN A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONSISTING OF 9,125 SQUARE FEET, PURPORTED TO BE OWNED BY MONTAUP ELECTRIC COMPANY, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN OF LAND, ENTITLED "PROPOSED RELOCATION OF POQUANTICUT AVENUE, EASTON, MASS., MARCH 22, 1993", ON FILE WITH THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, OR TO TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION RELATIVE THERETO.

AN AMENDMENT TO SUBSTITUTE THE WORDS STABILIZATION FUND FOR AVAILABLE FUNDS WAS VOTED. HOWEVER, THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED WAS **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout, alteration or relocation of Poquanticut Avenue, and its related easements, as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's Office, as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Proposed Relocation of Poquanticut Avenue, Easton, Mass., March 22, 1993", or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent Domain, the following described parcels of land, for the layout, alteration and relocation of Poquanticut Ave:

PARCEL NO. 1:

A certain parcel of land consisting of 2,000 square feet, more or less purported to be owned by Dr. Eugene Packer, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Proposed Relocation of Poquanticut Avenue, Easton, MA., March 22, 1993".

PARCEL NO. 2:

A certain parcel of land consisting of 9,125 square feet, more or less, purported to be owned by Montaup Electric Company, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Proposed Location of Poquanticut Avenue, Easton, MA., March 22, 1993", to take an easement in said land for highway purposes.

as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Proposed Relocation of Poquanticut Avenue, Easton, Mass., March 22, 1993", on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement existing budgets for the fiscal year 1993 budget, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS THE SUM OF \$44,171.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EMPLOYEE SALARY INCREASES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, PURSUANT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS OR THE PERSONNEL BY-LAW. MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer such sums as may be necessary to pay bills incurred in a prior fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 26. See Article 26 under the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held Tuesday, April 13, 1993.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation to amend the Easton Home Rule Charter by deleting the words "twenty-four hours" in Section 7-12, Paragraph (a) Meetings and (b) Agendas, and substituting therefor the words "forty-eight hours", so that the Easton Home Rule Charter will comply with the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 39, Open Meeting Law, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO FILE LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE EASTON HOME RULE CHARTER BY DELETING THE WORDS "TWENTY-FOUR HOURS" IN SECTION 7-12, PARAGRAPH (a) MEETINGS AND (b) AGENDAS, AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR THE WORDS "FORTY-EIGHT HOURS", SO THAT THE EASTON HOME RULE CHARTER WILL COMPLY WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW, CHAPTER 39, THE SO-CALLED OPEN MEETING LAW. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 28. See Article 28 under the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held April 13, 1993.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Brentwood Drive as a public way from Station 27+01 to Station 30+09.7 as shown on a plan of land entitled Randall Farm Estates by Bradford Saivetz Assoc. dated March 10, 1978 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on July 19, 1978 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 1915, Page 66.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the registry. (Citizen's Petition)

AMENDED. VOTED TO ACCEPT BRENTWOOD DRIVE AS A PUBLIC WAY FROM STATION 27+01 TO STATION 30+09.7 AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED RANDALL FARM ESTATES BY BRADFORD SAIVETZ ASSOC. DATED MARCH 10, 1978 AND APPROVED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD ON JULY 19, 1978 AND RECORDED IN THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 1915, PAGE 66.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS CONTINGENT UPON THE OWNER OF SAID STREET CONVEYING THE DEED TO THE LAND BY WAY OF "DEED OF GIFT" TO THE TOWN WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE VOTE OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE. THE DEED SHALL CONTAIN A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE ROAD AND ALL EASEMENTS PERTAINING THERETO. THE DEED IS TO BE DEPOSITED AT THE BOARD OF SELECTMENS' OFFICE WITH AN AS-BUILT/ACCEPTANCE PLAN OF SAID LAND, ACCEPTABLE TO THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN COUNSEL, SUITABLE FOR RECORDING AT THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, TOGETHER WITH A PAYMENT TO THE TOWN COVERING ALL RECORDING FEES AND COSTS OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS AT THE REGISTRY. ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS CONTINGENT UPON ALL NECESSARY WORK BEING COMPLETED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS OF THE VOTE OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE, SAID WORK TO BE DONE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DPW DIRECTOR. IF SAID WORK IS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS, THE VOTE TO ACCEPT WILL BE NULL AND VOID. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Randall Farm Drive as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 13+21.80 as shown on a plan of land entitled Randall Farm Estates by Bradford Saivetz Assoc. dated March 10, 1978 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on July 19, 1978 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 1915, Page 66.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the registry. (Citizen's Petition)

AMENDED. VOTED TO ACCEPT RANDALL FARM DRIVE AS A PUBLIC WAY FROM STATION 3+50 TO STATION 13+21.80 AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED RANDALL FARM ESTATES BY BRADFORD SAIVETZ ASSOC. DATED MARCH 10, 1978 AND APPROVED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD ON JULY 19, 1978 AND RECORDED IN THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 1915, PAGE 66.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS CONTINGENT UPON THE OWNER OF SAID STREET CONVEYING THE DEED TO THE LAND BY WAY OF "DEED OF GIFT" TO THE TOWN WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE VOTE OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE. THE DEED SHALL CONTAIN A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE ROAD AND ALL EASEMENTS PERTAINING THERETO. THE DEED IS TO BE DEPOSITED AT THE BOARD OF SELECTMENS' OFFICE WITH AN AS-BUILT/ACCEPTANCE PLAN OF SAID LAND, ACCEPTABLE TO THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN COUNSEL, SUITABLE FOR RECORDING AT THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, TOGETHER WITH A PAYMENT TO THE TOWN COVERING ALL RECORDING FEES AND COSTS OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS AT THE REGISTRY. ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS CONTINGENT UPON ALL NECESSARY WORK BEING COMPLETED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS OF THE VOTE OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE, SAID WORK TO BE DONE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DPW DIRECTOR. IF SAID WORK IS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS, THE VOTE TO ACCEPT WILL BE NULL AND VOID. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Tait Avenue as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station 4+91 (END) shown on a plan of land entitled Blueberry Hill Estates by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated 2/24/86, revised 8/13/86 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on September 10, 1986 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 244, Page 7.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the registry. (Citizen's Petition)

AMENDED. VOTED TO ACCEPT TAIT AVENUE AS A PUBLIC WAY FROM STATION 0+00 TO STATION 4+91 (END) SHOWN ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED BLUEBERRY HILL ESTATES BY HAYWARD-BOYNTON & WILLIAMS, INC. DATED 2/24/86, REVISED 8/13/86 AND APPROVED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1986 AND RECORDED IN THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 244, PAGE 7.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS CONTINGENT UPON THE OWNER OF SAID STREET CONVEYING THE DEED TO THE LAND BY WAY OF "DEED OF GIFT" TO THE TOWN WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE VOTE OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE. THE DEED SHALL CONTAIN A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE ROAD AND ALL EASEMENTS PERTAINING THERETO. THE DEED IS TO BE DEPOSITED AT THE BOARD OF SELECTMENS' OFFICE WITH AN AS-BUILT/ACCEPTANCE PLAN OF SAID LAND, ACCEPTABLE TO THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN COUNSEL, SUITABLE FOR RECORDING AT THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, TOGETHER WITH A PAYMENT TO THE TOWN COVERING ALL RECORDING FEES AND COSTS OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS AT THE REGISTRY. ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS CONTINGENT UPON ALL NECESSARY WORK BEING COMPLETED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS OF THE VOTE OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE, SAID WORK TO BE DONE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DPW DIRECTOR. IF SAID WORK IS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS, THE VOTE TO ACCEPT WILL BE NULL AND VOID. **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Deer Meadow as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station 6+00 shown on a plan of land entitled "Exeter Park" Definitive Subdivision by Dunn engineering Company, Inc. dated 10/23/87, and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on April 13, 1988 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 269, Page 75-76.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County

Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the registry. (Citizen's Petition)

AMENDED. VOTED TO ACCEPT DEER MEADOW AS A PUBLIC WAY FROM STATION 0+00 TO STATION 4+10 SHOWN ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED "EXETER PARK" DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION BY DUNN ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC. DATED 10/23/87, AND APPROVED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD ON APRIL 13, 1988 AND RECORDED IN THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 269, PAGE 75-76.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS CONTINGENT UPON THE OWNER OF SAID STREET CONVEYING THE DEED TO THE LAND BY WAY OF "DEED OF GIFT" TO THE TOWN WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE VOTE OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE. THE DEED SHALL CONTAIN A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE ROAD AND ALL EASEMENTS PERTAINING THERETO. THE DEED IS TO BE DEPOSITED AT THE BOARD OF SELECTMENS' OFFICE WITH AN AS-BUILT/ACCEPTANCE PLAN OF SAID LAND, ACCEPTABLE TO THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN COUNSEL, SUITABLE FOR RECORDING AT THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, TOGETHER WITH A PAYMENT TO THE TOWN COVERING ALL RECORDING FEES AND COSTS OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS AT THE REGISTRY. ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS CONTINGENT UPON ALL NECESSARY WORK BEING COMPLETED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS OF THE VOTE OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE, SAID WORK TO BE DONE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DPW DIRECTOR. IF SAID WORK IS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS, THE VOTE TO ACCEPT WILL BE NULL AND VOID. **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the nonbinding reports of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning its recommendations in regard to the proposed amendments of the Zoning By Law and Zoning Map to be voted on under Articles 34, 35, and 36 or take any other action relative thereto. (Vote hereunder is acceptance of the written report, but not of recommendations contained therein). (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated May 14, 1990 (original date March 7, 1973) as follows:

By changing the zoning of certain parcels of land now owned by the Town of Easton under the control of the Conservation Commission, and described as follows, from Residential to Municipal and Open Space.

a. A certain parcel of land shown as Parcel B on plan entitled "Walden Woods", A Definitive Subdivision Plan in Easton, Massachusetts, dated January 16, 1987, revised March 11, 1987, located off Appleblossom Lane, consisting of 4,247 square feet as shown on Assessor's map R14-112.

2. A certain parcel of land shown as Parcel C on plan entitled "Walden Woods, A Definitive Subdivision Plan in Easton, Massachusetts", dated January 16, 1987, Revised March 11, 1987, located off Appleblossom Lane, consisting of 4,255 square feet as shown on Assessor's Map R14-115, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)

VOTED TO AMEND THE ZONING BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF EASTON BY CHANGING THE ZONING OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND NOW OWNED BY THE TOWN OF EASTON UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, FROM RESIDENTIAL TO MUNICIPAL AND OPEN SPACE.

A. A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SHOWN AS PARCEL B ON PLAN ENTITLED "WALDEN WOODS", A DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION PLAN IN EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS, DATED JANUARY 16, 1987, REVISED MARCH 11, 1987, LOCATED OFF APPLEBLOSSOM LANE, CONSISTING OF 4,247 SQUARE FEET AS SHOWN ON ASSESSOR'S MAP R14-112.

2. A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SHOWN AS PARCEL C ON PLAN ENTITLED "WALDEN WOODS, A DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION PLAN IN EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS", DATED JANUARY 16, 1987, REVISED MARCH 11, 1987, LOCATED OFF APPLEBLOSSOM LANE, CONSISTING OF 4,255 SQUARE FEET AS SHOWN ON ASSESSOR'S MAP R14-115.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

1. In SECTION IX, NONCONFORMING USES, STRUCTURES AND LOTS, Subsection 9-2. EXTENSION AND ALTERATION, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor the following new Sub-section 9-2:

"9-2. EXTENSION AND ALTERATION:

A. Any lawful use of any structure or land or both may be continued although not conforming with the provisions of this By-law until abandonment, but no such lawfully nonconforming use shall be changed, intensified, extended or enlarged in any manner, with the exception of such changes as allowed by Sub-section 9-2. B., until all of the following steps have been accomplished:

1. Applicant to submit letter with attached documentation outlining differences including, if necessary, plans to the Board of Appeals with a copy to the Planning & Zoning board.

2. Public hearing is held by the Board of Appeals.

3. Letter recommending approval with or without comments or rejection by Planning & Zoning Board to be sent to Board of Appeals.

4. Special Use Permit from the Board of Appeals.

B. 1. A valid pre-existing, nonconforming single family or two family residential structure may be extended or altered as a matter of right beyond the existing foot print and height of the structure with such extension or alteration to conform with the area and height dimensional requirements of the Town of Easton Zoning By-Laws.

2. A valid pre-existing, nonconforming single family or two family residential structure which is destroyed by fire or other natural disaster may be rebuilt or replaced as a matter of right within the pre-existing footprint and height of the residential structure, or within an area and height which conforms with the dimensional requirements of the Town of Easton Zoning By-law, provided that construction is commenced within twelve (12) months of the fire or disaster and is completed within twenty four (24) months after such fire or disaster."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)

AMENDED. VOTED TO AMEND THE ZONING BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF EASTON BY

1. In SECTION IX, NONCONFORMING USES, STRUCTURES AND LOTS, SUBSECTION 9-2. EXTENSION AND ALTERATION, DELETE IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR THE FOLLOWING NEW SUB-SECTION 9-2:

"9-2. EXTENSION AND ALTERATION:

A. ANY LAWFUL USE OF ANY STRUCTURE OR LAND OR BOTH MAY BE CONTINUED ALTHOUGH NOT CONFORMING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS BY-LAW UNTIL ABANDONMENT, BUT NO SUCH LAWFULLY NONCONFORMING USE SHALL BE CHANGED, INTENSIFIED, EXTENDED OR ENLARGED IN ANY MANNER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUCH CHANGES AS ALLOWED BY SUB-SECTION 9-2. B., UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STEPS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED:

1. APPLICANT TO SUBMIT LETTER WITH ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION OUTLINING DIFFERENCES INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY, PLANS TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS WITH A COPY TO THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD.

2. PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS.

3. LETTER RECOMMENDING APPROVAL WITH OR WITHOUT COMMENTS OR REJECTION BY PLANNING & ZONING BOARD TO BE SENT TO BOARD OF APPEALS.

4. SPECIAL USE PERMIT FROM THE BOARD OF APPEALS.

B. 1. A VALID PRE-EXISTING, NONCONFORMING SINGLE FAMILY OR TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE MAY BE EXTENDED OR ALTERED AS A MATTER OF RIGHT BEYOND THE EXISTING FOOT PRINT AND HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE WITH SUCH EXTENSION OR ALTERATION TO CONFORM WITH THE AREA AND HEIGHT DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON ZONING BY-LAWS.

2. A VALID PRE-EXISTING, NONCONFORMING SINGLE FAMILY OR TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE WHICH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE OR OTHER NATURAL DISASTER MAY BE REBUILT OR REPLACED AS A MATTER OF RIGHT WITHIN THE PRE-EXISTING FOOTPRINT AND HEIGHT OF THE RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE, OR WITHIN AN AREA AND HEIGHT WHICH CONFORMS WITH THE DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON ZONING BY-LAW.

An amendment to delete section b-2 was withdrawn and replaced with an amendment to delete the last three lines which stated "provided that construction is commenced within twelve (12) months of the fire or disaster and is completed within twenty-four (24) months after such fire or disaster." It was a unanimous vote to amend the motion. The main motion as amended was also a **UNANIMOUS VOTE**.

ARTICLE 36. See Article 36 under the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held April 13, 1993.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements for the provision of goods or services, on a regional basis, pursuant to MGL Ch.40, Section 4A; or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

*VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF GOODS OR SERVICES WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER COMMUNITIES ON A REGIONAL BASIS AS AUTHORIZED BY MASS. GENERAL LAWS CH. 40, SEC. 4A. **MAJORITY VOTE.***

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to delete the last sentence of (Easton By-Laws Article 33, Section 1) and replace it with..."The total number of Class II licenses available shall be (25). (Easton By-Laws, Art.33 Sec.1) (Citizens' Petition) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 39. Shall the Town of Easton vote to accept the applicability of the Civil Service Laws and Rules in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 31 for all Members of the Easton Fire Department? **TABLED.**

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Section 8 of Article 24 (Dog Control Law) of the General By-Laws of the Town in its entirety and substitute therefor the following new section 8:

Section 8 (Animal Control Law)

a. The Board of Selectmen may appoint one or more Animal Control Officers annually, on a full or part time basis, to carry out the duties of such office as set forth in Article 24, and in M.G.L. c.138, Section 151.

b. The Board of Selectmen, if it so desires, may enter into written Personal Service contracts, on a full or part time basis, with one or more animal control officers, with such contracts to be on an annual basis, on such terms and conditions as shall best benefit the Town of Easton.

c. No Animal Control Officer shall be a Licensed Animal Dealer, or shall give, turn over or sell any animal which shall come into his or her care, custody or control, to any business licensed as an animal research facility, or to any animal dealer.

d. In the event of a vacancy in the Office of Animal Control Officer, this by-law shall be enforced by the Easton Police Department, until such time as the vacancy is filled.

e. The Animal Control Officers shall make suitable provisions for impounding stray dogs and cats, and unlicensed dogs, and proper equipment shall be provided by the Town as shall be deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen for the proper enforcement of this General By-law.

or take any other action relative thereto.

AMENDED. VOTED TO REPEAL SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE 24 (DOG CONTROL LAW) OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION 8:

SECTION 8 (ANIMAL CONTROL LAW)

A. THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR MAY APPOINT ONE OR MORE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS ANNUALLY, ON A FULL OR PART TIME BASIS, TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF SUCH OFFICE AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 24, AND IN M.G.L. C.138, SECTION 151.

B. THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, IF IT SO DESIRES, MAY ENTER INTO WRITTEN PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS, ON A FULL OR PART TIME BASIS, WITH ONE OR MORE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS, WITH SUCH CONTRACTS TO BE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, ON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS SHALL BEST BENEFIT THE TOWN OF EASTON.

C. NO ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER SHALL BE A LICENSED ANIMAL DEALER, OR SHALL GIVE, TURN OVER OR SELL ANY ANIMAL WHICH SHALL COME INTO HIS OR HER CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL, TO ANY BUSINESS LICENSED AS AN ANIMAL RESEARCH FACILITY, OR TO ANY ANIMAL DEALER.

D. IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, THIS BY-LAW SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE VACANCY IS FILLED.

E. THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS SHALL MAKE SUITABLE PROVISIONS FOR IMPOUNDING STRAY DOGS AND CATS, AND UNLICENSED DOGS, AND PROPER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE TOWN AS SHALL BE DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR THE PROPER ENFORCEMENT OF THIS GENERAL BY-LAW.

UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to fund the budget of the Ames Free Library/Easton's Public Library for the ensuing fiscal year, or, take any other action relative thereto. (Citizens' Petition) **NOT A VOTE.**

A MOTION TO TABLE ARTICLE 41 TO TOMORROW NIGHT AFTER THE BUDGET PRESENTATION WAS NOT A VOTE.

A MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLES 21, 23 AND 23 WAS NOT A VOTE.

AT 11:15 P.M. IT WAS VOTED TO RECESS TO 8:00 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993 IN THE OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL. TOTAL VOTERS PRESENT - 366.

A True Record. Attest:

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 13, 1993

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, April 12, 1993 was duly adjourned to:

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Articles 17, 26, 28, 36, 42 and 43, inclusive (Lottery System)
and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 13, 1993

MODERATOR RICHARD C. DAILEY CALLED THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:24 P.M. WITH QUORUM PRESENT.

TWO ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE VOTED ADMITTANCE TO THE HALL: JONATHAN MACK, MICROPHONE CARRIER AND JAY SCHERMA, LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE FROM ABLE.

MODERATOR DAILEY ANNOUNCED THAT UNDER THE LOTTERY SYSTEM, THE REMAINING ARTICLES WOULD BE TAKEN UP IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: ARTICLE 17, 28, 36, 26, 42 AND 43. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT REGARDING ARTICLE 36, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS THAT WERE AGREED UPON BY THE SIGN BY-LAW COMMITTEE AND THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD WOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE MAIN MOTION OF ARTICLE 36.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement funding originally appropriated to remodel, reconstruct and make extraordinary repairs to the existing Town office building, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Town Office Addition Committee)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$23,000.00 OF WHICH \$13,158.27 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH AND \$9,841.73 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS, RECONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING OF THE EXISTING TOWN OFFICE BUILDING. (An amendment to delete the words "\$23,000 of which 13,158.27 shall be transferred from Free Cash" was not a vote.) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 14 of the General By-Laws of the Town, "The Personnel By-Law", by deleting Section 10-5G thereof in its entirety and substituting therefor the following Section 10-5G, said amendment to be effective July 1, 1993:

SEPARATION FROM TOWN SERVICE - Upon separation from town service by reason of death or retirement, an employee or his heirs is eligible to receive sick-leave buy-back pay equal to fifty-percent (50%) of all accrued sick leave credited to an employee's account, up to a maximum of 40 days pay. Those employees whose accrued sick leave exceeds eighty (80) days shall forfeit any accrued sick leave over said eighty (80) days. The buy-back rate shall be equal to the employee's rate of pay at the time of said separation. There shall be no buy-back on separation except in the event of separation by reason of death or retirement.

An employee whose accrued sick leave on June 30, 1993, exceeds 80 days shall have the option to receive sick-leave buy-back on separation pursuant to the above paragraph or, in lieu thereof, the employee may elect sick-leave buy-back on separation as follows: an amount equal to fifty-percent of the accrued sick-leave credited to the employee's account at death or retirement, not to exceed the lesser of 80 days pay or 50% of the amount of sick leave accrued to the employee's account on June 30, 1993, at the employee's rate of pay on June 30, 1993. There shall be no buy-back on separation except in the event of separation by reason of death or retirement. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will once again vote to recommend to the Board of Health its regulations as to sewerage disposal and sewerage disposal system permits be amended as outlined in Article 21, passed by the 1981 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH THAT ITS REGULATIONS AS TO SEWERAGE DISPOSAL, AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM PERMITS, BE AMENDED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

APPENDIX C - AMEND SECTION 2B TO READ:

TWO TEST HOLES MUST BE EXCAVATED TO A DEPTH OF NOT LESS THAN TEN FEET TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE SUBSOIL, PRESENCE OF LEDGE, GROUND WATER, ETC. THE RESULTS MUST BE SHOWN ON PLAN. A PERCOLATION TEST MUST BE MADE AT THE PROPOSED ELEVATION OF THE BOTTOM OF THE DISPOSAL FIELD TRENCHES, IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE FIELD IS TO BE LOCATED. THIS MUST BE SHOWN ON THE ENGINEER'S PLAN. ONLY ONE PERCOLATION TEST IS REQUIRED FOR UNIFORM SOIL STRATIGRAPHY. AN ALLOWANCE MUST BE MADE FOR A MINIMUM OF FOUR FEET BETWEEN THE MAXIMUM GROUND WATER ELEVATION AND THE BOTTOM OF THE DISPOSAL FIELD. ALL PERCOLATION TESTS AND FINAL INSPECTIONS BY THE DESIGNING ENGINEER SHALL BE PERFORMED IN THE PRESENCE OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE APPROVING AUTHORITY.

NO PERCOLATION TESTS WILL BE PERFORMED DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 15TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH. IF IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OR ITS AGENT THE PERCOLATION RATE, SOIL SUITABILITY OR WATER TABLE LEVEL IS IN QUESTION, A PERCOLATION TEST WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN DURING THE WET SEASON, MARCH 1ST THROUGH JUNE 1ST. **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By-Law of the town of Easton" by:

In SECTION X, SIGNS, repeal in its entirety and substitute therefor the following new SECTION X:

SECTION X - SIGNS

10.1. -- PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this By-law shall be to coordinate the type, placement, and physical dimensions of sign within the different land-use zones; to recognize the commercial communication requirements of all sectors of the business community; to encourage the innovative use of design; to promote both renovation and proper maintenance; to allow for special circumstances; and to guarantee equal treatment under the law through accurate record keeping and consistent enforcement. These shall be accomplished by regulation of the display, erection, use and maintenance of signs. The use of signs is regulated according to zone. No sign shall be permitted as a main accessory use except in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.

2. SCOPE

This By-Law shall not relate to building design. Nor shall the By-Law regulate official traffic or governmental signs; the copy and message of signs; signs not intended to be viewed from a public right-of-way; window displays; product dispensers and point of purchase displays; scoreboards on athletic fields; product dispensers and point of purchase displays; scoreboards on athletic fields; flags of any nation, government; gravestones; barber poles; religious symbols; commemorative plaques; the display of street numbers; or any display or construction not defined herein as a sign.

Thus, the primary intent of this By-law shall be to regulate signs intended to be viewed from any vehicular right-of-way.

10-2. - DEFINITIONS

Certain terms are defined for the purpose of this By-Law as follows:

ABANDONED SIGN: A sign which no longer identifies or advertises a bona fide business, lessor, service, owner, product, or activity, and/or for which no legal owner can be found.

ANIMATED SIGN: Any sign which uses movement or change of lighting to depict action or to create a special effect or scene (compare "Flashing Sign").

AREA: (See "Sign, Area of").

AWNING: A shelter projecting from and supported by the exterior of a building constructed of nonrigid materials on a supporting framework (compare "Marquee").

AWNING SIGN: A sign painted on, printed on, or attached flat against the surface of an awning.

BANNER SIGN: A sign made of fabric or any nonrigid material with no enclosing framework.

BILLBOARD: (See "Off-premise Sign").

BUILDING: As defined in Section 2, Definitions pg. 2-3, of the Easton Zoning By-law.

CHANGEABLE COPY SIGN (Automatic): A sign on which the copy changes automatically on a lampbank or through mechanical means, e.g. electrical or electronic and temperature units.

CHANGEABLE COPY SIGN (Manual): A sign on which copy is changed manually in the field, e.g. readerboards with changeable letters.

TOWN: Unless the context clearly discloses a contrary intent, the word "Town" shall mean the Town of Easton.

CLEARANCE (OF A SIGN): The smallest vertical distance between the grade of the adjacent street or street curb and the lowest point of any sign, including framework and embellishments, extending over that grade.

CONSTRUCTION SIGN: A temporary sign identifying an architect, contractor, subcontractor, and/or material supplier participating in construction on the property on which the sign is located.

COPY. The wording on a sign surface in either permanent or removable letter form.

DIRECTIONAL/INFORMATION SIGN: An on-premise sign giving directions, instructions, or facility information and which may contain the name or logo of an establishment but no advertising copy e.g., parking and exit and entrance signs.

DOUBLE-FACED SIGN: A sign with two faces.

ELECTRICAL SIGN: A sign or sign structure in which electrical wiring, connections or fixtures are used.

ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER: (See "Changeable Copy Sign, Automatic").

FACADE: The entire building front including the parapet.

FACE OF SIGN: The area of a sign on which the copy is placed.

FESTOONS: A string of ribbons, tinsel, small flags, or pinwheels.

FLASHING SIGN: A sign which contains an intermittent or sequential flashing light source used primarily to attract attention. Does not include changeable copy signs, or signs which, through reflection or other means, create an illusion of flashing of intermittent light (compare "Animated Sign", "Changeable Copy Sign").

FREESTANDING SIGN: A sign supported upon the ground by poles or braces and not attached to any building.

FRONTAGE: The length of the property line of any one premise along a public right-of-way on which it borders.

FRONTAGE, BUILDING: The length of an outside building wall on a public right-of-way.

GOVERNMENT SIGN: Any temporary or permanent sign erected and maintained by the city, county, state, or federal government for traffic direction or for designation of or direction to any school, hospital, historical sight, or public service, property or facility.

HEIGHT (OF A SIGN): The vertical distance measured from the highest point of the sign, excluding decorative embellishments, to the grade of the adjacent street of the surface grade beneath the sign, whichever is less (compare "Clearance").

IDENTIFICATION SIGN: A sign whose copy is limited to the name and address of a building, institution, or a person and/or to the activity or occupancy being identified.

ILLEGAL SIGN: A sign which does not meet the requirements of this By-law and which has not received legal nonconforming status.

ILLUMINATED SIGN: A sign with an artificial light source incorporated internally or externally for the purpose of illuminating the sign.

INCIDENTAL SIGN: A small sign, emblem, or decal informing the public of goods, facilities, or services available on the premises, e.g. a credit card sign or a sign indicating hours of business.

LOT: A parcel of land legally defined on a subdivision map recorded with the assessment department or land registry office, or a parcel of land defined by a legal record of survey map.

MAINTENANCE: For the purpose of this By-law, the cleaning, painting, repair, or replacement of defective parts of a sign in a manner that does not alter the basic design or structure of the sign.

MANSARD: A sloping roof or roof-like facade architecturally comparable to a building wall.

MARQUEE: A permanent roof-like structure or canopy of rigid materials supported by extending from the facade of a building (compare "Awning").

MARQUEE SIGN: Any sign attached to or supported by a marquee structure.

NAMEPLATE: A non-electric on-premise identification sign giving only the name, address, and/or occupation of an occupant or group of occupants.

NONCONFORMING SIGN: (1) A sign which was erected legally but which does not comply with subsequently enacted sign restrictions and regulations. (2) A sign which does not conform to the sign by-law but for which a special permit has been issued.

OCCUPANCY: The portion of a building or premises owned, leased, rented, or otherwise occupied for a given use.

OFF-PREMISE SIGN: A sign structure advertising an establishment, merchandise, service, or entertainment, which is not sold, produced, manufactured, or furnished at the property on which said sign is located, e.g., "billboards" or "outdoor advertising".

ON-PREMISE SIGN: A sign which pertained to the use of the premise on which it is located.

OWNER: A person recorded as such on official records. For the purposes of this By-law, the owner of the property on which a sign is located is presumed to be the owner of the sign unless facts to the contrary are officially recorded or otherwise brought to the attention of the building inspector, e.g., a sign leased from a sign company.

PAINTED WALL SIGN: Any sign which is applied with paint or similar substance on the face of a wall.

PARAPET: The extension of a false front or wall above a roofline.

PERSON: For the purpose of this By-law, any individual, corporation, association, firm, partnership, or similarly defined interest.

POINT OF PURCHASE DISPLAY: Advertising of a retail item accompanying its display, e.g., an advertisement on a product dispenser.

POLE COVER: Covers enclosing or decorating poles or other structural supports of a sign.

POLITICAL SIGN: For the purpose of this By-law, a temporary sign used in connection with a local, state, or national election or referendum.

PORTABLE SIGN: Any sign designed to be moved easily and not permanently affixed to the ground or to a structure or building, e.g., trailer or A-Frame, not to include Banner sign.

PREMISES: A parcel of land with its appurtenances and buildings which, because of its unity of use, may be regarded as the smallest conveyable unit of real estate.

PROJECTING SIGN: A sign, other than a flat wall sign, which is attached to and projects from a building or wall or other structure not specifically designed to support the sign.

REAL ESTATE SIGN: A temporary sign advertising the real estate upon which the sign is located as being for rent, lease or sale.

ROOFLINE: The top edge of a roof or building parapet, whichever is higher, excluding any cupolas, pylons, chimneys, or minor projections.

ROOF SIGN: Any sign erected over or on the roof of a building (compare "Mansard", "Wall Signs").

ROTATING SIGN: A sign in which the sign itself or any portion of the sign moves in a revolving or similar manner. Such motion does not refer to methods of changing copy.

SIGN: Any device, structure, fixture, or placard using graphics, symbols, and/or written copy designed specifically for the purpose of advertising or identifying any establishment, product, goods, or services, (compare Sec.10-1.2).

SIGN, AREA OF:

(1) PROJECTING AND FREESTANDING: The area of a freestanding or projecting sign shall have only one face (the largest one) of any double-faced or multi-faced sign counted in calculating its area. The area of the sign shall be measured as follows if composed of one or two individual cabinets:

- (a) The area around and enclosing the perimeter of each cabinet or module shall be summed and then totaled to determine the total area. The perimeter of measurable area shall not include embellishments such as pole covers, framing, decorative roofing, etc. provided that there is not written advertising copy on such embellishments.
- (b) If the sign is composed of more than two sign cabinets or modules, the area enclosing the entire perimeter of all cabinets and/or modules within a single, continuous geometric figure shall be the area of the sign. Pole covers and other embellishments shall not be included in the area of measurement if they do not bear advertising copy.

(2) WALL SIGNS: The area shall be within a single, continuous perimeter composed of any straight line geometric figure which encloses the extreme limits of the advertising message. If the sign is composed of individual letters or symbols using the wall as the background with no added decoration, the total sign area shall be calculated by measuring the area within the perimeter of each symbol or letter. The combined areas of the individual figures shall be considered the total sign area.

SNIPES SIGN: A temporary or poster affixed to a tree, fence, etc.

SUBDIVISION IDENTIFICATION SIGN: A freestanding or wall sign identifying a recognized subdivision, condominium complex, or residential development.

TEMPORARY SIGN: A sign not constructed or intended for long-term use.

UNDER-CANOPY SIGN: A sign suspended beneath a canopy, ceiling, roof, or marquee.

USE: The purpose for which a building, lot, sign, or structure is designed, occupied, or maintained.

WALL SIGN: A sign attached parallel to and extending not more than 18 (eighteen) inches from the wall of a building. This definition includes painted, individual letter, and cabinet signs, and signs on a mansard.

WINDOW SIGN: A sign installed inside a window and intended to be viewed from the outside.

10.3 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to erect, place, or maintain a sign in the Town of Easton except in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.

1. - SIGNS PROHIBITED

The following types of signs are prohibited in all districts:

- (a) Abandoned signs
- (b) Any sign which by reason of its location, shape, size, or color, will interface with traffic signs, or markings.
- (c) Signs imitating or resembling official traffic or government signs or signals
- (d) Snipe signs or signs attached to trees, utility poles, streetlights, or placed on public property or public right-of-way
- (e) Flashing or animated signs
- (f) Portable signs
- (g) Other signs specifically excluded by this By-law

2. - PERMITS REQUIRED

Unless otherwise provided by this By-law, all signs shall require permits and payment of fees. No permit is required for the maintenance of a sign or for a change of copy on painted, printed, or changeable copy signs.

3. - SIGNS NOT REQUIRING PERMITS

The following types of signs are exempted from permit requirements but must be in conformance with all other requirements of this By-law:

- (a) One construction sign of (32) thirty-two square feet or less

- (b) Directional/Information signs of (6) six square feet or less.
- (c) Holiday or special event decorations and or festoons.
- (d) Nameplates of (6) six square feet or less.
- (e) Political signs
- (f) Public signs or notices, or any sign relating to an emergency
- (g) Real Estate signs
- (h) Window signs
- (i) Incidental signs

4. - MAINTENANCE

All signs shall be maintained in a safe and neat condition to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector and in accordance with requirements of the State Building Code. Structural damage, missing letters, or other deterioration obscuring content shall be remedied or the sign removed within sixty (60) days.

5. - LIGHTING

Unless otherwise specified by this By-Law, all signs may be illuminated. However, no sign regulated by this By-Law may utilize:

- (a) An exposed incandescent lamp with an external reflector and without a sunscreen or comparable diffusion.
- (b) Any exposed incandescent lamp in excess of 100 watts unless a screen is attached or unless the sign is placed over 10 (ten) feet above the ground.
- (c) Any revolving beacon light.
- (d) Non-white lighting.

6. - CHANGEABLE COPY

Unless otherwise specified by this By-Law, any sign herein allowed may use manual or automatic changeable copy.

10-4. - REGULATION OF ON-PREMISE SIGNS BY ZONE

1. - SIGNS PERMITTED IN ALL ZONES

The following signs are allowed in all zones:

- (a) All signs or requiring permits (SEC. 10.3.3)
- (b) One construction sign for each street frontage of a construction project, not to exceed six (6) square feet in sign area in all other zones. Such signs may be erected fifteen (15) days prior to beginning of construction and shall be removed following completion of construction.
- (c) Two nonilluminating real estate signs per lot or premises, not to exceed six (6) square feet in sign area. Signs must be removed following sale, rental or lease. It shall be set back at least ten (10) feet from the street lot line.
- (d) Two attached nameplates per occupancy, not to exceed four (4) square feet in sign area.

- (e) Two political signs per lot. Such signs shall not be erected more than thirty (30) days prior to the election or referendum concerned and shall be removed two (2) days following such election or referendum. Political signs may be placed only on private property and only with the permission of the property owner.
- (f) Directional/Information signs not to exceed six (6) square feet in the sign area or ten (10) feet in height.

2. - SIGNS PERMITTED IN RESIDENTIAL-ELEEMOSYMARY ZONES

Signs are allowed as follows in residential zones:

- (a) All signs as permitted in 10-4.1
- (b) Two subdivision identification signs per neighborhood, subdivision, or development, not to exceed thirty-two (32) square feet each in sign area.
- (c) One nonelectric sign displaying the street number, or name of the occupant of premises, or both, not exceeding four (4) square feet in area. Such signs may be attached to a building or may be on a rod or post not more than six (6) feet high and not less than three (3) feet from the street. Such sign may include identification of an accessory studio or professional office in the dwelling or on the premises, or may identify other permitted accessory uses, including customary home occupations.
- (d) One bulletin or announcement board or identification sign for a permitted nonresidential building or use, not more than ten (10) square feet signboard area. For churches and institutions, membership clubs, funeral establishments, hospital, other places of public assembly, community facilities or public utilities, one bulletin or announcement board or identification sign is permitted on each building. Each such sign shall be not more than twenty (20) feet signboard area. No such sign shall be located nearer a street than one-half the required front yard depth.
- (e) On the premises with a lawfully nonconforming use, one sign not more than six (6) square feet.
- (f) One "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign not more than six (6) square feet and advertising only the premises on which the sign is located. It shall be set back at least ten (10) feet from the street lot line.
- (g) No sign or advertising device shall be illuminated after 11:00 P.M.

3. - SIGNS PERMITTED IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES

Signs are allowed as follows in commercial and industrial zones:

- (a) All signs permitted in 10-4. 1. and 10-4. 2.

- (b) One freestanding sign per street frontage, up to a maximum of one hundred (100) square feet for a single or double occupancy building. If three (3) or more multiple tenants occupy a building maximum given sign may be increased to one hundred fifty (150) square feet provided that all tenants occupying the building be allocated sign space in proportion to the amount of building space they occupy. Such signs may not exceed a height of thirty (30) feet.
- (c) One wall sign per occupancy up to a maximum of one hundred (100) square feet.
- (d) One under canopy sign per occupancy, not to exceed twenty (20) square feet in gross sign area.
- (e) Incidental signs, not to exceed twenty (20) square feet in aggregate sign area per occupancy.
- (f) The top edge of such sign shall be placed not higher than the main roof of the highest building located on the premises, or if no building exists, the average height of the main roofs of the buildings on the next adjacent properties where buildings do exist and not to exceed thirty (30) feet above ground or sidewalk.

4. - SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND ALLOWANCES FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES.

- (a) Where a lot is on a corner or has more than one entrance way, each entrance being a minimum of three hundred (300) feet apart, more than one free standing sign is permitted. The total sign area of all free standing signs in no case can exceed two (2) times that of a single free standing sign. The top edge of any such free standing sign shall not be higher than thirty (30) feet vertical measure.
- (b) Free standing and under-canopy, awning and marquee signs shall have a setback of ten (10) feet over any vehicular use area and ten (10) feet over any pedestrian use area.
- (c) Temporary signs and banners

1. Erection of a temporary sign shall require a permit from the Building Inspector. The cost shall be \$25.00 per permit for each 14 day period. No more than two (2) permits shall be granted in one calendar year.

2. Such sign shall be erected for no more than a period of 14 days, 2 times a year, for a total of twenty eight (28) days per year.

3. No temporary sign shall exceed thirty (30) square feet gross display area; a double face sign shall be computed in determining gross display area.

4. Such signs shall be securely attached to the premises or to an existing free standing sign.

5. Farm stands shall be permitted seasonal temporary signs not to exceed a total of thirty (30) square feet gross display area for an annual fee of \$10.00.

6. A-frame signs or trailer signs shall not be permitted.

10-5 - NONCONFORMING SIGNS

1. - DETERMINATION OF LEGAL NONCONFORMITY

Existing signs which do not conform to the specific provisions of the By-Law may be eligible for the designation "legal nonconforming" provided that:

- (a) The Building Inspector determines that such signs are properly maintained and do not in any way endanger the public.
- (b) The sign was properly covered by a valid permit variance or complied with all applicable laws on the date of adoption of this By-Law.
- (c) Signs were constructed or present prior to zoning.

2. - LOSS OF LEGAL NONCONFORMITY STATUS

A legal nonconforming sign may lose this designation if:

- (a) The sign is relocated.
- (b) The structure or size of the sign is altered in any way except towards compliance with By-Law. This does not refer to change of copy or normal maintenance.

3. - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF NONCONFORMING SIGNS

The legal nonconforming sign is subject to all requirements of this code regarding safety, maintenance, and repair.

10-6 - CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

1. - COMPLIANCE WITH BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL CODES

All signs shall be constructed in accordance with all requirements of the State Building Code and the National Electrical Code.

2. - ANCHORING

- (a) No sign shall be suspended by nonrigid attachments that will allow the sign to swing in a wind.
- (b) All freestanding signs shall have self-supporting structures erected on or permanently attached to concrete foundations.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Sign By-Law Committee)

AMENDED. VOTED TO AMEND THE ZONING BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF EASTON BY DELETING SECTION X IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFORE A NEW "SECTION X - SIGNS" AS PRINTED IN THE WARRANT INCLUDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

In SECTION X, SIGNS, repeal in its entirety and substitute therefor the following new SECTION X:

"SECTION X
SIGNS

10-1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this By Law shall be to coordinate the type, placement, and physical dimensions of signs within the different land-use zones; to recognize the commercial communication requirements of all sectors of the business community; to encourage the innovative use of design; to promote both renovation and proper maintenance; to allow for special circumstances; and to guarantee equal treatment under the law through accurate record keeping and consistent enforcement. These shall be accomplished by regulation of the display, erection, use, and maintenance of signs. The use of signs is regulated according to zone. No sign shall be permitted as a main accessory use except in accordance with the provisions of this By-Law.

2. SCOPE

This By-Law shall not relate to building design. Nor shall the By-Law regulate official traffic or governmental signs; the copy and message of signs; signs not intended to be viewed from a public right-of-way; product dispensers and point of purchase displays; scoreboards on athletic fields; flags of any nation, government; gravestones; barber poles; religious symbols; commemorative plaques; the display of street numbers; or any display or construction not defined herein as a sign.

Thus, the primary intent of this By Law shall be to regulate signs intended to be viewed from any vehicular public right-of-way.

10-2. DEFINITIONS

Certain terms are defined for the purposes of this By Law as follows:

ABANDONED SIGN: A sign which no longer identifies or advertises a bona fide business, lessor, service, owner, product, or activity, and/or for which no legal owner can be found.

ANIMATED SIGN: Any sign which uses movement or change of lighting to depict action or to create a special effect or scene (compare "Flashing Sign").

AREA: See "Sign, Area of".

AWNING: A shelter projecting from and supported by the exterior of a building constructed of nonrigid materials on a supporting framework (compare "Marquee").

AWNING SIGN: A sign painted on, printed on, or attached flat against the surface of an awning.

BANNER SIGN: A sign made of fabric or any nonrigid material with no enclosing framework.

BILLBOARD: See "Off-Premise Sign".

BUILDING: As defined in Section II Definitions, page 2-3 of the Easton Zoning By Law.

CHANGEABLE COPY SIGN (AUTOMATIC): A sign on which the copy changes automatically on a lampbank or through mechanical means, e.g., electrical or electronic and temperature units.

CHANGEABLE COPY SIGN (MANUAL): A sign on which copy is changed manually in the field, e.g., readerboards with changeable letters.

TOWN: Unless the context clearly discloses a contrary intent, the word "Town" shall mean the Town of Easton.

CLEARANCE (OF A SIGN): The smallest vertical distance between the grade of the adjacent street or street curb and the lowest point of any sign, including framework and embellishments, extending over that grade.

CONSTRUCTION SIGN: A temporary sign identifying an architect, contractor, subcontractor, and/or material supplier participating in construction on the property on which the sign is located.

COPY: The wording on a sign surface in either permanent or removable letter form.

DIRECTIONAL/INFORMATION SIGN: An on-premise sign giving directions, instructions, or facility information and which may contain the name or logo of an establishment but no advertising copy, e.g., parking and exit and entrance signs.

DOUBLE-FACED SIGN: A sign with two faces.

ELECTRICAL SIGN: A sign or sign structure in which electrical wiring connections or fixtures are used.

ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER: See "Changeable Copy Sign, Automatic".

FACADE: The entire building front including the parapet.

FACE OF SIGN: The area of a sign on which the copy is placed.

FESTOONS: A string of ribbons, tinsel, small flags, or pinwheels.

FLASHING SIGN: A sign which contains an intermittent or sequential flashing light source used primarily to attract attention. Does not include changeable copy signs, or signs which, through reflection or other means, create an illusion of flashing of intermittent light (compare "Animated Sign", "Changeable Copy Sign").

FREESTANDING SIGN: A sign supported upon the ground by poles or braces and not attached to any building.

FRONTAGE: The length of the property line of any one premise along a public right-of-way on which it borders.

FRONTAGE, BUILDING: The length of an outside building wall on a public right-of-way.

GOVERNMENT SIGN: Any temporary or permanent sign erected and maintained by the city, county, state, or federal government for traffic direction or for designation of or direction to any school, hospital, historical site, or public service, property or facility.

HEIGHT (OF A SIGN): The vertical distance measured from the highest point of the sign, excluding decorative embellishments, to the grade of the adjacent street or the surface grade beneath the sign, whichever is less (compare "Clearance").

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- (f) Portable signs.
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3. SIGNS NOT REQUIRING PERMITS

The following types of signs are exempted from permit requirements, but must be in conformance with all other requirements of this By Law:

- (a) One construction sign of thirty-two (32) square feet or less.
- (b) Directional/Information signs of six (6) square feet or less.
- (c) Holiday or special event decorations and/or festoons.
- (d) Nameplates of six (6) square feet or less.

- (e) Political signs.
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10-4. REGULATION OF ON-PREMISE SIGNS BY ZONE

1. SIGNS PERMITTED IN ALL ZONES

The following signs are allowed in all zones:

- (a) All signs not requiring permits (Sec. 10-3. 3.).
- (b) One construction sign for each street frontage of a construction project, not to exceed six (6) square feet in sign area in residential zones of thirty-two (32) square feet in sign area in all other zones. Such signs may be erected fifteen (15) days prior to beginning of construction and shall be removed following completion of construction.
- (c) One nonilluminated real estate sign per lot or premises, not to exceed six (6) square feet in sign area. Signs used to advertise commercial property not to exceed three (3) by five (5) feet. Signs must be removed following sale, rental or lease. It shall be set back at least fifteen (15) feet from the property lot line.
- (d) Two attached nameplates per occupancy, not to exceed four (4) square feet in sign area.
- (e) Political signs shall not be erected more than thirty (30) days prior to the election or referendum concerned and shall be removed two (2) days following such election or referendum. Political signs may be placed only on private property and only with the permission of the property owner.
- (f) Directional/Information signs not to exceed six (6) feet in sign area or ten (10) feet in height.

2. SIGNS PERMITTED IN RESIDENTIAL AND ELEMOSYNARY ZONES

Signs are allowed as follows in Residential zones:

- (a) All signs as permitted in 10-4. 1.
- (b) Two subdivision identification signs per neighborhood, subdivision, or development, not to exceed thirty-two (32) square feet each in sign area during construction only.
- (c) One nonelectric sign displaying the street number, or name of the occupant of premises, or both, not exceeding four (4) square feet in area. Such signs may be attached to a building or may be on a rod or post not more than six (6) feet high and not less than three (3) feet from the property lot line. Such sign may include identification of an accessory studio or professional office in the dwelling or on the premises, or may identify other permitted accessory uses, including customary home occupations.
- (d) One bulletin or announcement board or identification sign for a permitted nonresidential building or use, not more than ten (10) square feet signboard area. For churches and institutions, membership clubs, funeral establishments, hospital, other places of public assembly, community facilities or public utilities, one bulletin or announcement board or identification sign is permitted on each building. Each such sign shall be not more than twenty (20) feet signboard area. No such sign shall be located nearer a street than one-half the required front yard depth.
- (e) On the premises with a lawfully nonconforming use, one sign not more than six (6) square feet.
- (f) One "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign not more than six (6) square feet and advertising only the premises on which the sign is located. It shall be set back at least fifteen (15) feet from the property lot line.
- (g) No sign or advertising device shall be illuminated after 11:00 P.M.

3. SIGNS PERMITTED IN BUSINESS ZONES AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES

Signs are allowed as follows in business and industrial zones:

- (a) All signs permitted in 10-4. 1. and 10-4. 2.
- (b) One freestanding sign per street frontage, up to a maximum of one hundred (100) square feet for a single or double occupancy building. If three (3) or more multiple tenants occupy a building maximum given sign may be increased to one hundred fifty (150) square feet provided that all tenants occupying the building be allocated sign space in proportion to the amount of building space they occupy. Such signs may not exceed a height of thirty (30) feet.
- (c) One wall sign per occupancy up to a maximum of one hundred (100) square feet.
- (d) One under-canopy sign per occupancy, not to exceed twenty (20) square feet in gross sign area.
- (e) Incidental signs, not to exceed twenty (20) square feet in aggregate sign area per occupancy.
- (f) The top edge of a sign shall be placed not higher than the main roof of the highest building located on the premises, or if no building exists, the average height of the main roofs of the buildings on the next adjacent properties where buildings do exist and not to exceed thirty (30) feet above ground or sidewalk.

4. SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND ALLOWANCES FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES

- (a) Where a lot is on a corner or has more than one entrance way, each entrance being a minimum of three hundred (300) feet apart, more than one free standing sign is permitted. The total sign area of all free standing signs in no case can exceed two (2) times that of a single free standing sign. The top edge of any such free standing sign shall not be higher than thirty (30) feet vertical measure.
- (b) Free standing and under-canopy, awing and marquee signs shall have a setback of fifteen (15) feet from any property lot line and a minimum clearance of fifteen (15) feet over any vehicular use area and ten (10) feet over any pedestrian use area.
- (c) Temporary signs and banners:

1. Erection of a temporary sign shall require a permit from the building inspector. The cost shall be \$25.00 per permit for each fourteen (14) day period. No more than two (2) permits shall be granted in one calendar year.

2. Such sign shall be erected for no more than a period of fourteen (14) days, two (2) times per year, for a total of twenty-eight (28) days per year.

3. No temporary sign shall exceed thirty (30) square feet gross display area; a double face sign shall be computed in determining gross display area.

4. Such signs shall be securely attached to the premises or to an existing free standing sign.

5. Farm stands shall be permitted seasonal temporary signs not to exceed a total of thirty (30) square feet gross display area for an annual fee of \$10.00.

6. A-frame signs or trailer signs shall not be permitted.

10-5. NONCONFORMING SIGNS

1. DETERMINATION OF LEGAL NONCONFORMITY

Existing signs which do not conform to the specific provisions of the By Law may be eligible for the designation "legal nonconforming" provided that:

(a) The building inspector determines that such signs are properly maintained and do not in any way endanger the public.

(b) The sign was properly covered by a valid permit or variance or complied with all applicable laws on the date of adoption of this By Law.

(c) Sign, or signs, were constructed or present prior to zoning.

2. LOSS OF LEGAL NONCONFORMITY STATUS

A legal nonconforming sign may lose this designation if:

(a) The sign is relocated.

(b) The structure or size of the sign is altered in any way except towards compliance with the By Law. This does not refer to change of copy of normal maintenance.

3. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF NONCONFORMING SIGNS

The legal nonconforming sign is subject to all requirements of this code regarding safety, maintenance, and repair.

10-6. CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

1. COMPLIANCE WITH BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL CODES

All signs shall be constructed in accordance with all requirements of the State Building Code and the National Electrical Code and Town of Easton By Laws.

2. ANCHORING

(a) No sign shall be suspended by nonrigid attachments that will allow the sign to swing in a wind.

(b) All freestanding signs shall have self-supporting structures erected on or permanently attached to concrete foundations."

UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer, such sums as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing Fiscal Year including the salaries of the several elected and appointed officers of the Town, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto. (See Budget at end of Warrant) (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$24,287,147 OF WHICH \$22,109,727 SHALL BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED BY TAXATION, \$1,180,950 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM WATER RECEIPTS, \$45,088 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH, \$616,382 WILL BE RAISED FROM OFFSET RECEIPTS, \$225,000 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM AMES TRUST FUNDS, \$35,000 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM WATER INTEREST, AND \$75,000 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM STABILIZATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FISCAL YEAR 1994 TOWN BUDGET TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

SELECTMEN	\$ 145,160
TOWN COUNSEL	\$ 68,600
FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$ 3,500
RESERVE FUND	\$ 65,000
ELECTIONS	\$ 9,950
REGISTRARS	\$ 4,300
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$ 46,071
ASSESSORS	\$ 125,769
TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 133,666
TREASURER	\$ 74,621
TOWN CLERK	\$ 81,544
BOARD OF APPEALS	\$ 4,050
DATA PROCESSING	\$ 126,713
PLANNING AND ZONING	\$ 42,593
POLICE	\$ 1,655,770
FIRE	\$ 1,415,015
AMBULANCE	\$ 178,590
FIRE ALARM	\$ 19,927
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	\$ 92,173
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 34,354
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	\$12,096,026
S.E. REGIONAL VOC.	\$ 146,972
DPW	\$ 1,488,433
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	\$ 600
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$ 19,554
BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 93,331
FAIR HOUSING	\$ 2,503
COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 80,036
VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT	\$ 67,911
CEMETERY COMMISSION	\$ 2,200
RECREATION COMMISSION	\$ 23,918
RECREATION - POOL	\$ 28,311
LIBRARY	\$ 67,600
DEBT & INTEREST	\$ 1,161,740
UNCLASSIFIED	\$ 3,727,594
WATER DIVISION	\$ 953,052
TOTAL	\$24,287,147

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 43. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Voted that the Town of Easton will instruct its representatives to the General Court to support legislation filed by the Massachusetts Municipal Association that would establish in state law a Local Roads fund in order to ensure a fair and predictable share of state gas tax collections for distribution to cities and town for use on local roads. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Voted that the Town of Easton will instruct its representatives to the General Court to support an amendment to the FY '94 state budget to guarantee that cities and towns receive the full \$47 million growth in lottery taxes. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

At 10:12 P.M. the Annual Town Meeting was Dissolved. Total Voters present this evening - 224.

A true record. Attest:

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct one to meet at the Easton Junior High school Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at Easton Center School; those residing in Precinct Four to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street (Route 106); those residing in Precinct Five to meet at the Easton Baptist Church Hall, Bay Road and Rockland Street, on Monday, April 26, 1993, at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring their votes all on one ballot for One Selectmen for a term of three years; One Assessor for a term of three years; Two School Committee Members for a term of three years; One Board of Health Member for a term of three years, One Housing Authority Member for a term of five years; Three Finance Committee Members for a term of three years.

The polls will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return on this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is

hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

William D. Hardin

Jeffrey L. Tufts

Kathleen M. McDonald

Frederick W. Clark

Patricia F. Hunt
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A True Copy. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass.
March 30, 1993

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Carol Augustyniak
CONSTABLE OF EASTON

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1993

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Total
	888	899	432	618	875	3712

The results of the Election were as follows:

SELECTMAN (THREE YEARS) (VOTE FOR ONE)

William D. Hardin	288	301	175	196	301	1261
Ronald S. Barreira	128	167	86	185	191	757
Clifford Skip Davis, Jr.	190	197	98	130	243	858
Leo R. Harlow	250	202	56	71	94	673
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks & Scattering	32	32	17	36	46	163
Total	888	899	432	618	875	3712

ASSESSOR (THREE YEARS) (VOTE FOR ONE)

Gerard S. Marsan	630	649	296	432	557	2564
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks & Scattering	258	250	136	186	318	1148
Total	888	899	432	618	875	3712

BOARD OF HEALTH (THREE YEARS) (VOTE FOR ONE)

Aaron M. Ford	26	20	23	84	41	194
David E. Gardner	306	364	184	183	203	1240
Scott M. Herman	118	102	63	100	335	718
Anthony F. Pires	320	317	108	154	182	1081
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	118	96	54	97	114	479
Total	888	899	432	618	875	3712

HOUSING AUTHORITY (FIVE YEARS) (VOTE FOR ONE)

Jerry Fitzgerald	593	624	280	408	521	2426
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks & Scattering	295	275	152	210	354	1286
Total	888	899	432	618	875	3712

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)

Stephen C. May	284	338	186	167	280	1255
Thomas E. Clark	434	425	184	279	450	1772
Joseph Michael Conley	318	336	146	191	251	1242
Patricia A. Locke	90	77	56	118	87	428
Caroline S. O'Neill	461	418	191	366	505	1941
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks & Scattering	189	204	101	115	177	786
Total	1776	1798	864	1236	1750	7424

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1993**

FINANCE COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)						
Allen R. Barron	524	542	236	355	460	2117
Robert L. Hicks	509	549	240	342	445	2085
Gloria J. Stafford	500	543	240	352	440	2075
August Arns	1	0	0	3	0	4
Wayne Whitney	0	0	0	3	0	3
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks & Scattering	1130	1063	580	799	1280	4852
Total	2664	2697	1296	1854	2625	11136

A true copy. Attest:

TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
Monday, November 8, 1993

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 8th day of November, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, November 8, 1993

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:27 P.M. by Moderator Richard C. Dailey. The quorum was met with 222 voters present.

Moderator Dailey spoke to the Town Meeting regarding allowing non-residential department heads into the Town Meeting. The Town Charter states that every department head and division within a department shall attend Town Meeting. Therefore, it is his ruling that we need not nor cannot vote them in or out, as the Town Charter takes precedence. He stated that the following department heads would henceforth be allowed into Town Meeting without a vote: School Superintendent William Simmons, Principal Dr. Fredericks, Assistant Assessor Anne Carney, Town Accountant Ernest Camara, Treasurer/Collector Cynthia Curry, Health Director Wade Saucier, Principal Peggy Lynch.

Other non-residential individuals who are not department heads, or agencies not covered by the Town Charter must be voted at each Town Meeting to be allowed in. This group would include Library Trustees and Librarian, Computer Consultant, members of the Police Department, microphone carriers and people who have a reason to be here such as those working on subdivisions, and reporters. Also there may be a few people who are not registered to vote and wish to attend, they have to be voted in. A motion and vote was then taken to allow the following individuals into tonight's Town Meeting: Barbara Katz, Librarian; Robert Berg, Library Trustee; William Ames, Library Trustee; Eric Davis, Computer Consultant; George Allen, Police Department regarding Article 12; Charles Tardanico and Guy Tardanico from East Bay Properties regarding the Hillington subdivision street acceptances; John Estrella, Reporter Easton Journal; Kenneth Huffenus and Kristin Rindini, Microphone Carriers. A second motion and vote was taken allowing the following non-registered voters into the hall: Gary Fradin, 72 Randall Street and Carl Johannesen, 65 Wedgewood Drive.

Moderator Dailey then reminded the voters about Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993 (copies were distributed when voters checked in) prohibiting the use of tobacco products on school property during Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to amend the fiscal year 1994 budget as shown below:

DEPT ACCOUNT	ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	REVISED APPROPRIATION
School	12,096,026	816,792	12,912,818
Ins/Gen	267,054	(20,000)	247,054
FICA/Town Share	87,550	(17,000)	70,550
Debt Service	1,161,740	20,625	1,182,365

or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$837,417 of which \$5,625 shall be transferred from water receipts, \$20,000 shall be transferred from the Insurance-General Budget, \$17,000 shall be transferred from the FICA-Town Share Budget and \$794,792 shall be raised and appropriated for the purpose of increasing the fiscal year 1994 school budget by \$816,792 and for increasing the fiscal year 1994 debt service budget by \$20,625. MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay bills incurred in a prior fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from free cash the sum of \$3,618.53 for the purpose of paying bills incurred in a prior fiscal year. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Board of Health budget for the purpose of reimbursement of a sick-leave buy-back made in accordance with Town By-law to the estate of former employee Mary P. Connolly, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health)

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$7,418 by transfer from free cash for the purpose of restoring funds to the Board of Health budget for fiscal year 1994 paid to the estate of Mary Connolly. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Electrical and Gas Inspectors for unpaid portions of their FY 1992 salaries, and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation or appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from free cash the sum of \$1,266 for the purpose of paying the electrical inspector \$674 which was erroneously not paid to him in fiscal year 1992 and for paying the gas inspector \$592 which was erroneously not paid to him in fiscal year 1992. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by Transfer from free cash sum of \$3,031.00 for the purpose of paying salary increases for Library personnel for the fiscal year 1994, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Library Trustees)

*VOTED to appropriate by transfer from free cash the sum of \$3,031 for the purpose of paying a pay raise to library employees for fiscal year 1994. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for repairs to the First World War Monument in front of the North Easton Grammar School, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Veterans' & Memorial Day Committees)

*AMENDED. VOTED to appropriate by transfer from free cash the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of making repairs to the First World War Monument in front of the North Easton Grammar School. **UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.***

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available revenue a sum of money for the purpose of funding negotiated labor contracts for the prior and/or current fiscal year, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

*VOTED to appropriate by transfer from free cash the sum of \$14,521 for the purpose of funding a negotiated labor contract with the clerical union and to authorize pay increases retroactive to July 1, 1992. **MAJORITY VOTE.***

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to amend the procedure established by Town Meeting vote under Article 27 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1991, to diminish the numbers of members of the Finance Committee from fifteen (15) to nine (9), pursuant to M.G.L.C.41, Section 2, so that such diminution procedure commenced with the Annual Town Election of 1993, rather than the election of 1992, at which time five (5) members were elected to the finance committee rather than three (3) members, for three year terms of office, and thereafter shall continue under the amended procedure at the subsequent annual elections held in 1994 and 1995, the number to be elected at such elections to be three (3) rather than five (5), until diminution procedure is completed at the annual election of 1995, and the committee is reduced to a total number of nine (9) members, with such elections not to affect the terms of office of previously elected members of the committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the nonbinding report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning its recommendations in regard to the proposed amendment of the Zoning Map to be voted on under Article 10, or take any other action relative thereto. (Vote hereunder is acceptance of the written report, but not of recommendations contained herein). (Planning & Zoning Board)
UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map dated May 14, 1990 (original date March 7, 1973), which has been updated, and adopt an updated map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map", dated August 12, 1993, a copy of the updated zoning map being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or take any other action relative thereto. (Planning & Zoning Board) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eleonore Strasse as a public way from station 0+00 to station 8+00 as shown on a plan of land entitled Eleonore Strasse by Frank Ribelin RLS, dated 10/18/91 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on 10/7/92 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 320, Page 26.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office within an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, the Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (Citizen's Petition) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the hiring of two additional police officers and to determine whether it will be obtained by taxation or appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or to take any other action relative thereto. (Citizens Petition) **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by taxation or transfer of funds, the sum of forty five thousand (45,000.00) to be added to the Fire Department's budget for the purpose of keeping all Fire Stations open for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1994. (Citizen's Petition) **NOT A VOTE.**

During the discussion of Article 13, the quorum was questioned. Moderator Dailey declared there were 207 voters present. After the vote was taken on Article 13, the quorum was questioned again. There clearly being no quorum present, the Special Town Meeting was **DISSOLVED** at 10:53 P.M. Total voters present - 276.

A true Record. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wenlock Circle as a public way from station 0 to station 12 as shown on a plan of land entitled Hillington Estates by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc dated October 22, 1984 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 28, 1984 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 2374 Page 305-313.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office within an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, the Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

Citizen's Petition

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Stratford Lane as a public way from station 0 to station 3+ as shown on a plan of land entitled "Hillington Estates" by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc dated October 22, 1984 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 28, 1984 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 2374 Page 305-313.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office within an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, the Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

Citizen's Petition

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hillington Drive as a public way from station 0+00 to station 17+45 as shown on a plan of land entitled Hillington Estates by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc dated October 22, 1984 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 28, 1984 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 2374 Pages 305-313.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office within an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, the Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

Citizen's Petition

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium and one at the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of October in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

William D. Hardin

Jeffrey L. Tufts

Kathleen M. McDonald

Frederick W. Clark

Patricia F. Hunt
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A True Copy. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

Bristol, SS. Oct. 21, 1993

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

James H. Carey,
Constable of Easton

IN CASE OF A SEVERE STORM OR OTHER EMERGENCY

When an emergency condition is created by a severe storm, lack of electricity, lack of heat, or any other life threatening situation, please do the following:

CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 230-3322

TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE EMERGENCY SHELTER.
TO MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS IF NECESSARY, OR TO CALL FOR
AN AMBULANCE.

BRING THE FOLLOWING:

A PILLOW
A BLANKET
A COAT OR JACKET
ENOUGH PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE TO LAST 48 HOURS
BRING ONLY NECESSITIES.

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
PETS

WINTER WORDS OF WARNING-

- * Freezing Rain or Drizzle: Ice coating is expected.
- * Heavy Freezing Rain or Drizzle: Weight of the snow can cause extra damage.
- * Snow: Steady snowfall unless the words Occasional or Intermittent are used.
- * Heavy Snow: Where 4 to 6 or more inches are expected in a 12 hour period, or 6 inches are expected in a 24 hour period.
- * Snow Flurries: Intermittent Snow that may reduce visibility.
- * Snow Squalls: Brief, intense snowfall with gusty winds
- * Blowing or Drifting Snow: Strong winds, poor visibility for a lengthy period of time.
- * Blizzard: Wind speeds of 35 mph or greater with steady snowfall and blowing snow.
- * Winter Storm Watch: Winter storm approaching.
- * Winter Storm Warning: Winter storm imminent.

WINTER STORM SAFETY

- * Check battery powered equipment, heating fuel supply, and nonperishable food supplies.
- * Dress wisely. Wear layers of clothing. Use mittens not gloves. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from the cold air. Wear a hat to prevent body heat loss. Go easy when you shovel snow. It's hard work and the strain may injure your back, or it could cause a heart attack.

HURRICANE WARNINGS

Hurricane season typically runs June thru November. Enter the season prepared.

- * Fuel your car.
- * Leave low-lying areas.
- * Leave mobile homes for a more substantial shelter.
- * Stay at home if it is sturdy and on high ground.
- * Protect your windows with boards, shutters, or tape.
- * Secure outdoor objects, or bring them indoors.
- * Save several days' water supply in sinks and your tub.
- * Stay indoors during the storm.
- * Moor your boat securely, and evacuate it.

HURRICANE WATCH: Hurricane conditions pose a possible threat to your area.

HURRICANE WARNING: Hurricane conditions are expected in your area within 24 hours.

REMEMBER: The latest storm related information will be available on commercial radio and television stations, or on NOAA weather radio. Follow the instructions of local officials. You will not be asked to leave your home unless your life is threatened.

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